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TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Northfield, New Hampshire

For the year Ending December 31, 1977

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of the

Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Libraries, District Nurse Association, Fire District, and Auditors

of the

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Vital Statistics for year ending December 31, 1977

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
Gaylon L. Finemore

Assistant Moderator
John Lyford

Selectmen
Robin D. Steady
Kenneth Lockwood
Charles W. Chandler

Town Clerk
Wanda P. Jordan

Town Treasurer
Edward M. Zimmerman

Tax Collector
Wanda P. Jordan

Trustees of Trust Funds
Howard Wollinger
Doris H. Hanchett
Jean Pisczek

Supervisors of Check List
D. Weldon Thompson
Maurice H. Dearborn, Sr.
Fern Moulton

Road Agent
Albert E. Cross

Zoning Board of Adjustment
Richard DuBois
James Stedfast
Tracy Chase
Robert Read
David Dunlop

Alternates
Joseph Wasiuk
David Nickerson
Eliza Conde

Health Officer
Kristin W. Meinhold

Budget Committee
Edward Phelps
Eloise Lyford
Louis J. Croteau
John Conde
William Ware
Sharon Bergeron

Tilton-Northfield District
George Minton Davidson

Fire Wards
Roland Beaulieu
Andrew Sleeper
Edward Rose

Forest Fire Warden
George Minton Davidson

Hall Memorial Library Trustees

Edna W. Southwick, Secretary
Sally P. Lawrence

Warren B. Hill, Treasurer
Ronald P. Mills
Term expires 1980

David Schofield, Term expires 1980

Planning Board
Richard J. Maher

Douglas Read
Daniel Clark
Paul Hedstrom
Jon Pike
Donald Winkley
Joseph Vittek

Alternates
Albert E. Cross
John Lepelley
Stuart P. LaValley
Fern Moulton
George Howe

Charles W. Chandler, Selectman Member

The Pines Recreation Committee

Kenneth Nash
Donald Stevens
Stephen Peer
Paul Paquette
Bonita Read

Alternates
Charles Dwinal, Jr.
Rodney Page
Philip Smith
Maurice Bolduc
Michael Hammond

Northfield Park Commission

Nan Smart
Doris Hanchett

Representative to the General Court
Doris L. Thompson

Northfield Members of the Winnisquam Regional School Board

Donna L. Zeras
Gordon L. Hill

Business Meeting of the Selectmen
Every Tuesday 7:00-9:00 P.M.

WARRANT FOR THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHTH ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Northfield Town hall the fourteenth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers and School District officers for the ensuing year. And on the eighteenth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from Revenue Sharing Funds, established under the provision of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes, and in amounts indicated, or take any action thereon:

Grader	$38,500.00
Police Cruiser	5,400.00
	$43,900.00

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,225.00 for the purpose of hiring an Administrative Assistanct to the Selectmen. This is a portion of the anticipated annual salary of up to $12,000.00, plus $500.00 for expenses per year.

4. To see if the Town will vote that no development or building at the Northfield Pines be permitted until approved by the voters at a Town Meeting. (By petition).

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 for the construction of a Community Building. Upon approval, to construct this building in "The Pines" area; approximately $9,750.00 to be refunded to each Town after the sale of Recreation Council properties. A duplicate article appears in the Tilton Town Warrant. (By petition).

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Recreation Council to build a Community Building in "The Pines Recreation Area," facing onto Summer Street, northerly of and adjacent to the Youth League Baseball Field. (By petition).

7. To see if the Town will authorize The Pines Committee of the Town of Northfield to construct two tennis courts at the Northfield Pines Recreation Area. This proposed facility to be at no expense to the Town. (By petition).

8. To see if the Town will vote to expend any funds received by the Town from the Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Program to defray operating expenses of the Highway Department—$3,900.00

9. To see if the Town will name the new bridge over the Winnipesaukee

River, connecting the Towns of Northfield and Tilton, after the late Brig. Gen. Andrew B. Cannon. (By petition).

10. To see if the Town will authorize the Highway Department to provide assistance in heavy winter maintenance of Gifford Drive, including so-called "winging-back" of snowbanks. (By petition).

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to bill for property taxes on a semi-annual basis.

12. To see if the Town will vote $300.00 to purchase hockey boards from Tilton School; 50% of the purchase price of $600.00 to be donated by the Tilton-Northfield Rotary Club.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,602.80 for the Youth Assistance Program.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of $5,000.00 to improve the road at the sharp corner of Bay Hill Road just beyond Warren Hill's residence. This amount to be added to the $2,500.00 appropriated by Article #7 in March, 1977. State Aid $15,000.00—total $22,500.00.

15. To see if the Town will vote to restrict the use of Glines Beach (Northfield Pond) to residents only, by permit.

16. To see if the Town will act upon the following petition:

"We the undersigned, hereby sign this petition, on behalf of the residents and taxpayers of the Hamilton Trailer Park, and adjoining roads off Bean Hill Road.

"This petition is in regard to the condition and upkeep of the roads in this area for the concern and welfare of these residents and taxpayers. We request the road to be maintained, and accepted as a Town Road." (By petition).

17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget submitted by the Budget Committee and pass any vote in relation thereto.

18. To see if the Town will vote to allow Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate that may be acquired through the Tax Collector's deeds, by public auction.

20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of officers as printed.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Polls shall be closed not earlier than six of the clock in the evening.

Given under our hands and seals at Northfield this fourteeth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-eight.

A true copy of Warrant attest: Robin D. Steady
Kenneth Lockwood
Charles W. Chandler
Selectmen of Northfield

PROPOSED BUDGET—1978

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approp. Previous Year	Recom. for 1978	Submit. Without Recom.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	10,910.00	$14,125.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	9,000.00	19,500.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	500.00	2,020.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	2,700.00	3,500.00	
Employees' Ret. & Soc. Security	6,900.00	7,750.00	
Reappraisal of Property	33,000.00	3,000.00	
Dog Officer	1,200.00	1,350.00	
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	45,500.00	54,025.23	$6,953.68
Police Dispatch	2,700.00	2,700.00	
Forest Fires	300.00	500.00	
Insurance	14,000.00	14,780.00	
Planning & Zoning	100.00	100.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	1,500.00	2,500.00	
Civil Defense	50.00	50.00	
Health Dept.(Inc. Hosps. & Amb.)	5,750.00	5,950.00	
Sewerage (Winni. River Basin)	5,900.00	3,640.48	
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00	2,500.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	21,800.00	22,597.11	
Highways & Bridges			
Town Maint.—Sum. & Winter	40,305.00	46,625.00	
Street Lighting	7,000.00	8,400.00	
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept.	17,000.00	16,650.00	
Town Road Aid	747.28	747.28	
Libraries	6,250.00	7,250.00	
C.A.P.	2,961.00	2,988.10	
Town Poor	4,000.00	5,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	11,000.00	13,000.00	
Aid to Perm. & Tot. Disabled	100.00	100.00	
Patriotic Purposes-Memorial Day, etc	150.00	300.00	
Recreation	8,550.00	8,000.00	
Town Beach	2,000.00	——	
Park Cemetery	——	500.00	
Cemeteries (Town)	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Lakes Region Planning Commission	1,000.00	600.00	
Hockey Boards	——	300.00	
Debt Service:			
Interest on Temporary Loans	16,000.00	13,500.00	
Animal Shelter	250.00	400.00	
Lakes Region Family Service	200.00	220.00	
Bridge Repairs	——	1,000.00	
Oiling	9,500.00	9,500.00	
Paving	9,500.00	9,500.00	
Salt	8,000.00	8,000.00	
Town Construction	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Sidewalk Construction	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Gasoline	7,000.00	7,500.00	
Youth Assistance Program	——	6,602.80	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Bicentennial	100.00	100.00	
Bay Hill Improvement	2,500.00	5,000.00	
Grade (new)	——	38,500.00	
Police Cruiser	4,500.00	5,400.00	
Bailey Bridge	3,000.00	——	
Truck	13,500.00	——	
Reconstruction of Ball Park	2,000.00	——	
Fire Dispatch	2,681.86	2,870.51	
Alarm System (Police Station)	——	1,100.00	
Arch Trust Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$350,605.14	$388,241.51	$6,953.68

Proposed Budget—1978—Sources of Revenue

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Est. Prev. Year	Act. Prev. Year	Est. for 1978-79
From State			
Interest & Dividends Tax	$6,000.00	$6,962.00	$6,900.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,700.00	2,037.00	2,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	16,500.00	19,472.00	19,500.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	15,000.00	14,698.00	14,650.00
Reimb. Forest Conservation Aid	3.50	7.00	7.00
Reimb. A/C Business Profits Tax	16,000.00	13,849.00	16,000.00
Crime Commission Grant (YAP)	3,300.00		
From Local Sources			
Dog Licenses	700.00	613.00	600.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	1,300.00	1,661.00	600.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	43,000.00	43,972.00	44,700.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	5,000.00	12,661.00	5,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	3,000.00		3,000.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds	7,900.00	7,900.00	3,640.48
National Bank Stock Taxes	100.00	99.00	100.00
Resident Taxes Retained	16,000.00	15,630.00	16,000.00
Rent of Town Property	500.00	1,005.00	1,000.00
Sale of Town Property	3,000.00	8,592.00	1,000.00
Income from Departments	1,100.00		1,100.00
Surplus			3,900.00
From Federal Sources			
Revenue Sharing	46,000.00	37,388.00	43,900.00
Interest on Revenue Sharing	1,000.00	3,705.00	
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	187,103.50	190,251.00	183,597.48

Budget Committee
Edward J. Phelps
Eloise Lyford
Sharon Bergeron
William Ware
John Conde
Charles W. Chandler, Sel.

Summary of Inventory Valuation

Land		$1,426,390.00
Buildings		6,501,330.00
Factory Buildings		580,500.00
Trailers (personal)		703,390.00
Aqueducts		80,000.00
Electric Lines		276,280.00
Gas Lines		77,420.00
Boats-6		5,150.00
Gross Valuation		**$9,650.460.00**
Less		
Veterans's Exemptions-6 @ $700.00		
245 @ $50.00	$16,450.00	
Elderly Exemptions	103,200.00	
Blind Exemption	5,000.00	
Total Exemptions		**124,650.00**
Net Town Valuation		**$9,525,810.00**

No. of Inventories Distributed	1,001
No. of Inventories Returned	660

Statement of Appropriations & Taxes Assessed

Town Officers' Salaries	$10,910.00
Town Officers' Expenses	9,000.00
Election and Registration	500.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	2,700.00
Police Department	45,500.00
Salt	8,000.00
Fire, including Forest Fires	300.00
Insurance	14,000.00
Health Department, including Hospitals and Ambulance	5,750.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00
Reappraisal of Property	33,000.00
Road Maintenance—Summer & Winter	40,305.00
Town Road Aid	747.28
Street Lighting	7,000.00
General Expenses of Highway	17,000.00
Libraries	6,250.00
Old Age Assistance	11,000.00
Town Poor	4,000.00
Recreation, Parks and Playgrounds	8,550.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	1,500.00
Police Dispatch	2,700.00
Retirement, Social Security & Withholding Taxes	6,900.00
Temporary Loan Interest	16,000.00
Oiling	9,500.00
Town Construction	4,000.00
Sidewalk Construction	1,000.00
Fire Dispatch	2,681.86
Capital Reserve	1,000.00
Paving	9,500.00
Bailey Bridge	3,000.00
Town Dump & Garbage Collection	21,800.00
Community Action Program	2,961.00
Lakes Region Family Service	200.00
Bicentennial—Local	100.00
Planning Commission	1,000.00
Sewer Study	5,900.00
Police Cruiser	4,500.00
Gasoline	7,000.00
Animal Shelter	250.00
Planning and Zoning	100.00
Town Beach	2,000.00

Statement of Appropriations & Taxes Assessed (cont.)

Dog Officer	1,200.00
Truck	13,500.00
Bay Hill Improvement	2,500.00
Reconstruct Ball Park	2,000.00
Arch Trust Fund	1,000.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	100.00
Civilian Defense	50.00
Total Town Appropriations	**$350,605.14**

County Tax	$58,625.00
School Tax	554,222.31
	$612,847.31

Less Estimated Revenues

Business Profits Tax	$13,849.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	6,962.00
Savings Bank Tax	2,037.00
Highway Subsidy	14,698.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	19,472.00
Reimb. A/C State and Federal land	7.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	12,661.00
Dog Licenses	613.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	43,972.00
Rent of Town Property	1,005.00
Interest from Revenue Sharing	3,705.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	99.00
Resident Taxes	15,630.00
Revenue Sharing	37,388.00
Sale of Town Property	8,592.00
Withdrawal-Capital Reserve	7,900.00
	$190,251.00

Total Appropriation	$160,354.14
County Tax	58,625.00
School Tax	554,222.31
Tilton-Northfield Fire District	27,171.00
	$800,372.45
Less Veterans' Exemption	16,450.00
Net Property Committed	**$783,922.45**

Tax Rate

School	$5.32
Town	1.96
County	.59
Tilton-Northfield Fire District	.29

School Taxes

Tilton	$969,622.34
Northfield	554,222.31
Sanbornton	481,820.11
	$2,005,664.76

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Land & Buildings	$200,000.00
Office Equipment	2,000.00
Police Station	40,000.00
Police Equipment	10,000.00
Highway Department, Land & Buildings	40,000.00
Highway Department Equipment	68,000.00
Highway Material and Supplies	400.00
Playground	5,000.00
Northfield Beach	5,200.00
Beach Equipment	325.00
Arch Hill Land	2,000.00
Park at Pines, Equipment	500.00
Ball Field, Equipment	270.00
	$373,695.00

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash in Banks		
Indian Head National, Selectmen's Account	$177,022.24	
Indian Head National, Payroll Tax Account	1,105.44	
Indian Head National, Sandogardy Pond Bridge	10,400.00	
Franklin National Bank, Revenue Sharing Checking	100.00	
Franklin Savings Bank, Revenue Sharing Account	74,059.37	
Franklin Savings Bank, Savings Account	650.91	
Total Cash on Deposit		$263,337.96
Trustees of Trust Funds		
Land Damage Award	$ 3,346.32	
Buildings and Equipment	10,491.96	
New Bridge	35,524.08	
Sewerage Treatment	23,586.37	
Cemetery Accounts	5,749,11	
Total Trust Funds		78,697.84
Unredeemed Taxes Levy of 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976		88,000.00
Uncollected Taxes Levy of 1977		503,921.00
Resident Taxes Levy of 1977		6,310.00
Total Assets		$940,266.80

Liabilities

School District	$349,481.52
Indian Head National Bank— Tax Anticipation Notes	350,000.00
Merrimack County Treasurer's Tax Warrant	58,625.00
New Hampshire Old Age Assistance	1,417.75
Total Liabilities	$759,524.27
Surplus	$180,742.53

REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT
January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977

Franklin Savings Bank		
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1977	$52,003.59	
Received and Deposited	37,388.00	
Interest earned	2,730.58	
Total Funds available		$92,122.17
Expenditures		
Town of Northfield-Selectmens Acct.		18,062.80
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1977		$74,059.37
Franklin National Bank		
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1977	$374.10	
Received and Deposited	18,062.80	
Total Funds available		$18,436.90
Expenditures		
Transferred to Selectmens' Account		
Indian Head National Bank		18,336.90
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1977		$100.00

Other Funds Available

Franklin Savings Bank	
Sandogardy Bridge Fund	
Certificate of Deposit 1/1/77	10,400.00
Transferred to Indian Head National Bank	10,400.00
Balance, December 31, 1977	—0—
Indian Head National Bank	
Savings Account-Balance 1/1/77	—0—
Deposited	$10,400.00
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1977	$10,400.00
Indian Head National Bank	
Payroll Tax Account	
Balance January 1, 1977	—0—
Received and Deposited	$18,038.69
Total Available	$18,038.69
Disbursed 1/1/77-12/31/77	16,933.25
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1977	$1,105.44

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT—1977

Motor Vehicle Permits	$43,971.50
Title Applications	761.00
	$44,732.50
Received for Dog and Kennel Licenses	613.00
Filing Fees	6.00
Vital Statistics	
Marriage Licenses, copies of Deaths, Births and Marriages	238.00
All other fees collected by Town Clerk	388.13
	$45,977.63

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda P. Jordan
Town Clerk

Marriage Licenses	26	@5.00	130.00
Copies of Births	17	@2.00	34.00
Copies of Marriages	5	@2.00	10.00
Copies of Deaths	32	@2.00	64.00
UCC recordings	55	@2.00	110.00
	1	@3.00	3.00
	37	@6.00 + .13	222.13
UCC terminations	12	@1.00	12.00
	4	@6.00	24.00
Tax Lien recordings	1	@2.00	2.00
Tax Lien release	1	@1.00	1.00
Pole Licenses	7	@2.00	14.00
			$ 626.13

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1977

—DR.—

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	764,164.00	
Resident Taxes	15,160.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	99.00	
Total Warrants		$779,423.00
Yield Taxes	4,915.00	4,915.00
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	$ 1,718.00	
Resident Taxes	280.00	
		1,998.00
Land Use Change Taxes		None
Overpayments During Year:		
a/c Property Taxes	88.00	
a/c Resident Taxes	None	
		88.00
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		None
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		91.00
TOTAL DEBITS		$786,515.00

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$258,110.00	
Resident Taxes	9,110.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	99.00	
Yield Taxes	4,428.00	
Land Use Change Taxes	None	
Interest Collected	None	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	91.00	$271,838.00
Discounts Allowed	3,781.00	3,837.00
Yield Tax	56.00	
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	420.00	
Resident Taxes	None	
Yield Taxes	None	
		420.00

Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1977:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	$503,659.00	
Resident Taxes	6,330.00	
Yield Taxes	431.00	
		510,420.00
TOTAL CREDITS		$786,515.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1976

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1977:		
Property Taxes	$214,609.00	
Resident Taxes	4,270.00	
Yield Taxes	223.00	
		$219,102.00
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	588.00	
Resident Taxes	190.00	
		778.00
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	864.00	864.00
Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes	None	
a/c Resident Taxes	None	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	11,423.00	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	300.00	
TOTAL DEBITS		$232,467.00

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977:		
Property Taxes	$214,160.00	
Resident Taxes	3,070.00	
Yield Taxes	67.00	
Land Use Change Taxes	None	
Interest Collected During Year	11,423.00	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	300.00	
		$229,020.00

Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	1,113.00	
Resident Taxes	20.00	
Yield Taxes	None	
		1,133.00
Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1977: (As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	788.00	
Resident Taxes	$1,370.00	
Yield Taxes	156.00	
		2,314.00
TOTAL CREDITS		$232,467.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1975

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1977:		
Resident Taxes	$1,270.00	
		$1,270.00
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	5.00	
TOTAL DEBITS		$ 1,275.00

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977:		
Resident Taxes	$50.00	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	5.00	
		$55.00
Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1977: (as Per Collector's List)		
Resident Taxes	$1,220.00	
		$1,220.00
		$1,275.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1974

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1977:		
Resident Taxes	$1,670.00	
		$1,670.00
Added Taxes:		
Resident Taxes:	10.00	
		10.00
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	1.00	
TOTAL DEBITS		$1,681.00

—Cr.—

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977:		
Resident Taxes	$10.00	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	1.00	
		$11.00
Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1975: (As Per Collector's List)		
Resident Taxes	1,670.00	
		1,670.00
TOTAL CREDITS		$1,681.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

—DR.—

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:			
	1976	1975	1974	Previous Years
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—January 1, 1977		$47,143.25	$24,209.65	9,201.57
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$67,644.88			
Interest Collected After Sale	128.95	1,962.84	2,952.53	1,164.96
TOTAL DEBITS	$67,773.83	$49,106.09	$27,162.18	$10,366.53

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year:				
Redemptions	$13,921.47	$22,611.87	$15,043.04	$7,174.07
Interest & Costs After Sale	128.95	1,962.84	2,952.53	1,164.96
Unredeemed Taxes— December 31, 1977	53,723.41	24,531.38	9,166.61	2,027.50
TOTAL CREDITS	$67,773,83	$49,106.09	$27,162.18	$10,366.53

(a) "Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—January 1, 1977:"
Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year—January 1, 1977 from Tax Sales of *Previous* Years.

(b) "Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year:"
Tax Sales held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1977, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

NOTE: TOTAL DEBITS and TOTAL CREDITS should agree.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977

Received from Wanda Jordan, Town Clerk		
1977 Motor Vehicle Registrations	$43,971.50	
1977 Motor Vehicle Titles	761.00	
1977 Dog Licenses	613.00	
1977 Miscellaneous Fees	613.13	
		$45,958.63
Received from N.H. State Treasurer		
N.H Highway Subsidy	$14,648.96	
Recovery of Old Age Assistance	10.26	
Refund of Gasoline Tax	971.09	
Business Profits Tax	63,670.72	
Savings Bank Tax	2,036.77	
Interest and Dividends Tax	6,962.46	
Forest Fire Bill	7.38	
Rooms and Meals Tax	19,471.85	
Reimb. to defray cost of Police Officer CEDA Funds	2,823.13	
Highway Department-Manpower	119.85	
Aid to Disabled	897.50	
Welfare	273.73	111,893.70
Received from Selectmen and Other Sources		
Rent of Town Hall	$1,005.00	
Planning Board Filing Fees	168.00	

Explosive Permits	4.00	
Pistol Permits	68.00	
Sale of Police Dog Trailer	25.00	
Sale of Town Histories	30.00	
Sale of Tax Maps	87.50	
Sale of GMC Truck	200.00	
Antirecession Assistance	3,903.00	
Insurance on robbery	3,827.20	
Sale of Police Cruiser	500.00	
Interest from Savings Account	433.96	
Sale of Town Land	7,867.50	
Pole Licenses	14.00	
Timber Tax	1,345.00	
Franklin National Bank, close account	95.52	
Franklin National Bank bridge trust	20,527.00	
Transfer from Savings Account	85,000.00	
Reimbursement-Town Poor	596.37	
Transfer from Certificate of Deposit	10,400.00	
FICA Tax-Town Officers	211.95	
Reimbursement-Police supplies	50.00	
Reimb.-Youth Assistance Program	5,360.41	
Fuel-Harbour Bus Company	358.11	
Refund-Trachy-Smart Agency	124.00	
Employees Blue Cross-Blue Shield	1,903.63	
		144,077.15

Received from Wanda Jordan, Tax Collector
January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977

Property Tax Redeemed		
1972	$ 49.33	
1972 (interest)	23.10	
1973	7,124.74	
1973 (interest)	1,175.62	
1974	14,910.92	
1974 (interest)	2,975.07	
1975	22,587.98	
1975 (interest)	1,961.73	
1976	13,026.18	
1976 (interest)	125.59	
		$63,960.26

Report of the Treasurer (cont.)

Property Taxes (Not redeemed)		
1976	152,430.46	
1976 (interest)	6,456.50	
1977	260,130.21	
		419,017.17
Property Tax Sales	70,129.29	
Yield Tax 1976	307.28	
Yield Tax 1977	1,918.01	
		72,354.58
1974 Resident Taxes	11.00	
1974 Resident Taxes (penalties)	1.00	
1975 Resident Taxes	46.00	
1975 Resident Taxes (penalties)	14.00	
1976 Resident Taxes	3,121.00	
1976 Resident Taxes (penalties)	354.00	
1977 Resident Taxes	8,940.00	
		12,487.00
U.S. Revenue Sharing Account		18,336.93
Total Receipts-1977		**$888,085.42**
Temporary Loans-Indian Head National Bank		$350,000.00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1977		18,666.46
Total Funds Available		**$1,256,751.88**
Selectmens' Orders		1,079,729.64
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1977		**$177,022.24**

Respectfully Submitted,
EDWARD M. ZIMMERMAN
Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Robin D. Steady, Selectman	$1,041.67
Kenneth Lockwood, Selectman	1,041.67
Charles W. Chandler, Selectman	1,041.66
Wanda P. Jordan, Town Clerk & Tax Collector	5,153.88
Edward M. Zimmerman, Treasurer	500.00
	$8,778.88

Town Officers' Expenses

Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., supplies	$ 145.23
Postmaster, postage and box rents	1,152.71
New England Telephone, services	479.49
George Mullin, Directory of State Services	10.00
The Trumpeter, advertising	135.50
The Trumpeter, printing 1976 Town Report	932.50
Laconia Office Products, supplies	283.14
George Draper, registrations	12.00
Monitor Publishing Co., Inc., advertising	38.25
N.H. City & Town Clerks' Ass'n., 1977 & 1978 dues	20.00
Madeline P. Perkins, secretarial services	3,694.43
F.W. Piper Printing Service, printing	68.75
The Sant Bani Press, supplies	14.49
Kenneth Lockwood, services	27.00
Beaulieu & Carroll, supplies	9.16
N.H. Tax Collectors' Association, 1977 dues	10.00
National Directory of Post Offices, Zip Code Directory	4.95
Robin D. Steady, services re Town trucks	198.40
Sebastian Pucci, services	35.00
Sanborn (News) Variety, supplies	189.05
Wanda P. Jordan, supplies	35.00
*Sodamaster Equipment Company, 2 safes	1,175.00
J.D. Robinson, Inc., supplies	9.59
Olympic Business Machine	84.16
Chester F. Kulus, services & supplies	10.00
Wanda P. Jordan, Town Clerks' Convention	150.00
Wanda P. Jordan, Tax Collectors' Convention	100.00
N.H. Municipal Association, conference at Durham	48.00
D.C. Read & Son, printing	32.75
Jordan Electrical Co., Inc., services & supplies	20.24
Gayle Twombly, registrations	42.00
Branham Publishing Company, reference books	14.50

N.H. Municipal Association, 1977 dues	307.30
Bryant & Lawrence, Inc., supplies	5.00
Winnisquam Regional School Business Education Dept., printing	1.00
C. M. Rice Paper Company, supplies	14.82
Christine LeClair, clerical work	525.72
* W.B. Hill Company, Inc., moving safes following burglary	151.20
* Robert W. Marshall, repairs following burglary	250.00
* Wanda P. Jordan, Town Clerk, known cash stolen	460.00
* Wanda P. Jordan, Tax Collector, known cash stolen	136.80
Quill Corporation, supplies	20.88
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, boat forms	4.50
Bob's Market, supplies	23.00
* Laconia Office Products, 1 2-drawer file to replace one destroyed by burglars	450.00
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags and books	138.13
	$11,669.67

* Expenses incurred because of the burglary at the Town Hall—reimbursed by the insurance carrier.

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Kenneth Houlihan, curtains for booths	$ 20.00
The Trumpeter, advertising	103.00
Friendship Grange #110—luncheons and suppers	64.50
D. Weldon Thompson, Supervisor	43.00
Maurice Dearborn, Supervisor	30.00
Fern Moulton, Supervisor	37.00
Madeline Thompson, Supervisor	43.00
Gaylon Finemore, Moderator	36.00
John Lyford, Assistant Moderator	20.00
Eloise Lyford, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Marie Foster, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Donna Zeras, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Rita Marcoux, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Doris Hanchett, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Charles Dwinal, Jr., Ballot Clerk	20.00
Richard Smart, Acting Moderator	20.00
Bryant & Lawrence, supplies	6.78
The Sant Bani Press, printing	44.50
J. D. Robinson, Inc., supplies	1.96
Evans Printing Company, printing	6.25
	$595.99

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Lawrence McLaughlin, services and supplies	$ 14.00
Kenneth Houlihan, services	554.37
Jordan Electrical Company, Inc., service & supplies	92.29
K & L & Sons, supplies	56.25
Public Service Company of N.H., services	1,636.18
Tilton and Northfield Aqueduct Company, services	67.64
Maher's Welding Service, services	9.00
Norman's Oil, Inc., supplies	603.00
Bob's Market, supplies	6.41
Bryant & Lawrence, Inc., supplies	14.87
Robert W. Marshall, supplies and services	32.64
C. M. Rice Paper Company, supplies	14.40
Hazel Corliss, services and supplies	355.75
J. D. Robinson, Inc., supplies	54.80
Pike Industries, Inc., supplies	24.40
Graybar Electric Company, Inc., supplies	32.75
Goodwin Paper Company, supplies	39.93
Capitol Plumbing & Heating Supply Co., supplies	115.39
Win-Door of N. E., service and supplies	78.00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, supplies	52.00
Laconia Electric Company, Inc., supplies	35.04
N. H. Vacuum & Sewing Supply Co., supplies	61.54
	$3,950.65

POLICE

Kristin W. Meinhold, Chief	$11,775.52
Stephen P. Adams, Patrolman	8,822.04
Norman A. Brown, Patrolman	8,846.86
Teri-Ann Adams, Clerk	5,808.76
Frank E. Picknell, Patrolman	1,485.36
Richard A. Bardellini, Patrolman	890.56
James R. Carrier, Patrolman	900.39
Bruce J. Battye, Patrolman	765.79
Richard M. Corliss, Patrolman	185.42
Marsha J. Carrier, Matron	99.72
Patricia Noyes, Crossing Guard	200.16
Vernia Durgin, Crossing Guard	363.91
New England Telephone, services	2,047.39
Benson Auto Company, Inc., services & supplies	954.32
Mack's Men's Shop, supplies	234.20
Bi-Rite, supplies	171.24
Public Service Company of N. H., services	1,504.45
State of New Hampshire, radio repairs	96.42
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., services and supplies	81.47
WRHS Business Education Department, printing	14.40
Bryant & Lawrence, Inc., supplies	80.56
Bob's Market, supplies	4.96
Charles Flanders, services	15.00
Tibbetts Brothers, Inc., services and supplies	27.95
J. D. Robinson, Inc., supplies	8.93
Drew's 24-hour Wrecker Service, supplies	40.00
F. M. Piper Printing Service, printing	98.25
Equity Publishing Corporation, supplies	67.00
Quick Arms Supply Company, supplies	9.60
Riley's Sport Shop, Inc., supplies	134.30
Kilgus Pontiac-Cadillac, Inc., supplies	30.89
Ray Allen Mfg. Company, Inc., supplies	9.37
Sanborn (News) Variety, supplies	41.87
The Citizen Publishing Company, advertising	9.52
Car-Go, supplies	462.42
Postmaster, postage	78.00
Tilton Pharmacy, supplies	23.14
Laconia Office Products, supplies	190.30
Tilton Gulf, supplies	9.40
Alex Biron, supplies	70.88
Shepard Auto Supply Company, supplies	7.86

Norman Brown, supplies	32.90
Fitts Photo Shops, supplies	29.92
Central Equipment Company, supplies	93.78
Kristin Meinhold, supplies	5.85
The Chas. C. Rogers Company, Inc., supplies	5.80
International Business Machines Corporation, services	54.50
Goodyear Service Store, services	28.27
Search & Seizure Bulletin, 1-yr. subscription	25.00
Alphocolor, Inc., supplies	17.64
M & S C.B. Sales, supplies	125.00
Doucet's, Too, supplies	16.84
Morey's Men's Wear, Inc., supplies	958.24
N. E. Business Service, Inc., supplies	8.85
Stephen Adams, supplies	8.31
Granite State Stamps, Inc., supplies	43.23
James C. Nowell, Jr., supplies	14.82
Jim's Drive-In, services	14.59
Radio Shack, supplies	.89
Olympic Business Machine Service, service and supplies	48.16
N. H. Distributing Corporation, supplies	116.00
Rita Carlson, services	59.50
Pike Industries, Inc., services and supplies	218.95
Central N. H. Parts Exchange, services & supplies	100.00
The Village Press, printing	40.00
Robbins Auto Parts, Inc., supplies	37.25
Jay Plastics, Inc., supplies	12.50
Monitor Publishing Company, advertising	12.00
Texaco, Inc., supplies	14.00
International Association of Chiefs of Police, Inc., membership dues 1977-78	35.00
The Trumpeter, advertising	27.50
Richard Sherburne, Inc., supplies	260.68
Hearne Brothers, supplies	9.50
Lemay's Garage, supplies	124.94
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., supplies	14.00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, supplies	22.78
	$49,305.77

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Road Maintenance—Summer

Albert E. Cross, Road Agent	$ 5,232.00
Rosaire Perreault, Laborer	3,504.00
Lucian LaChapelle, Heavy Equipment	4,572.00
Kenneth Houlihan, Truck Driver	3,712.80
Maurice Bunker, Truck Driver	428.40
Michael Summerset, Truck Driver	3,934.40
Philip Wardner, Truck Driver	48.75
	$21,432.35

Road Maintenance—Winter

Albert E. Cross, Road Agent	$ 4,923.16
Rosaire Perreault, Laborer	2,757.00
Lucien LaChapelle, Heavy Equipment	4,402.10
Kenneth Houlihan, Truck Driver	4,204.44
Maurice Bunker, Truck Driver	2,366.15
Michael Summerset, Truck Driver	1,639.85
Philip Wardner, Truck Driver	149.49
Elmer Kimball, Truck Driver	222.26
Willard Southwick, sand	132.00
Kenneth Partridge, services	348.00
	$21,144.45

General Expenses of Highway

New England Telephone, services	352.26
Public Service Company of N. H., services	490.71
Tilton Coal & Supply Company, Inc., supplies	255.65
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., supplies	1,606.53
Norman's Oil, Inc., supplies	2,321.55
Northstar Steel & Aluminum, Inc., supplies	172.20
Tilton and Northfield Aqueduct Company, services	45.16
Car-Go, supplies	15.52
K & L & Sons, supplies	14.00
Irwin Motors, Inc., services and supplies	516.77
J. D. Robinson, Inc., supplies	280.64

Bryant & Lawrence, Inc., supplies	182.70
N. H. Explosives Machinery Corporation, supplies	650.22
Tilton Sand & Gravel, Inc., supplies	1,244.75
Merriam-Graves Corporation, supplies	394.63
R. C. Hazelton Company, Inc., supplies	359.06
Panbro Sales Corporation of N. H., supplies	46.20
Miller Welding Supply Company, supplies	106.55
Evans Radio, Inc., supplies	9.14
Spears Garage, Inc., supplies	43.16
E. W. Sleeper Company, supplies	28.67
Vigneau, supplies	70.00
Nick's Auto Service, services and supplies	108.10
James M. Howard & Son, Inc., supplies	22.56
Volkman Electric, supplies	28.00
Goodyear Service Store, supplies	30.78
Jordan Electrical Company, Inc., services and supplies	24.40
Curtis-Noll Corporation, supplies	79.24
Palmer Spring Company, supplies	60.79
Rice's, Inc., services and supplies	282.41
AAMCO Transmissions, supplies	394.00
William Keller, services and supplies	15.98
Chadwick-BaRoss, Inc., supplies	430.53
Norman Newbury, services	80.00
Kenneth Partridge, services	384.00
Central N. H. Tractor Co., Inc., services and supplies	8.97
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., supplies	28.74
Maher's Welding, services and supplies	7.65
Jordan-Milton Machinery, Inc., supplies	155.58
B-B Chain Company, services and supplies	84.55
Bailey Distributing Corporation, supplies	65.89
B & G Fun Shop/Radio Shack, supplies	84.81
Belmont Sand & Gravel Company, supplies	1,502.53
Smitty's Sport Shop, Inc., supplies	56.36
Patsy's GMC Kenworth, supplies	85.32
Northeastern Culvert Corporation, supplies	1,022.33
Raymond Huckins, services—flood damage, 1977	752.00
Albert E. Cross, services	637.50
Robin D. Steady, services and supplies	198.65
Laconia Office Products, supplies	1.75
Warren B. Hill, services	368.00
Penn-Hampshire Lubricants, Inc., supplies	264.68
Franklin Public Works Department, rent of street sweeper	245.00
Surrette Battery Company, Inc., supplies	116.74
Pike Industries, Inc., supplies	447.96

Lake City Radiologists, supplies and services	5.50
Laconia Fire Equipment Company, supplies	16.40
F. S. Willey Company, Inc., supplies	281.92
Lemay's Garage, supplies	89.54
National Brake Service, Inc., supplies	19.68
W. W. Holes Manufacturing Company, supplies	44.59
N. H. Distributing Agency, supplies	70.00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, blind sign	13.50
	$17,823.00

Highway Department Schedule of Pay Rates

Road Agent	$5.00 per hour
Heavy Equipment	4.07 per hour
Truck Driver, full-time	3.81 per hour
Truck Driver, part-time	3.25 per hour
Full-Time Helper	3.12 per hour
Temporary Help	2.85 per hour

Respectfully submitted, ALBERT E. CROSS Road Agent

INVENTORY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

2-Hay forks
2-Hacksaws
3-Iron rakes
1-York rake
2-Wooden rakes
3-Hydralic jacks
3-Grease guns (hand)
1-battery charger, 6 or 12 volts
20-Cross chains, grader or loader
1-Air Compressor
50ft. ½" Compressor hose
2-50ft. Garden hose
2-Raincoats
5-Fire Extinguishers
2-50ft. Drop lights
2-C clamps 1-6 & 1-8
1-Tri square
1-Pair tin shears
1-Proto thickness gauge
1-Gas Pump
1-Fuel Gauge
1-Tire Guage
1-12ft. 3/8" chain
500ft. assorted lumber
1-Set 10' booster cable

1-Culvert torch
1-Gas boiler with regulator
1-Set tubing cutters
1-Set 3/8 drive socket wrenches
1-Pruning saw
3-Oil flares
1-13" diaphragm pump
1-25 ft. discharge hose
2-Sander bodies
1-Gas Welding outfit
1-Electric welder
1-Set come-a-long
2-Homelight power saw XL12
1-3 hp. over tailgate sander
50-4 ft. grade stakes
1-bench grinder ⅓ hp.
1-4 ft. level
1-wheelbarrow
1-Set wrenches ¼ to 1"
1-Grader bulldozer blade
1-Set Allen wrenches
3-Long handle shovels
6-Short handle shovels
3-Snow shovels
2-Picks
2-17 hole cutting edges

1-1970 Ford 750 w/push frame
1-1972 Ford 750 w/push frame
1-1959 Austin Western grader
1-1970 Caterpillar Loader
2-Snow scraper (hand)
1-20 ft. Suction hose
3-Sets single chains (trucks)
1-Set chains (loader)
2-Sets chains (grader)
1-Tire chain tools
1-(Part set) tire tools (grader)
3-V plows
5-One-way push plows
4-Snowplow wings 2-8' and 2-10'
1-Power sander
1-4 ton trailer roller
1-Power sewer rodder
350 ft. sewer rod set (2 rolls)
4-Sewer points
2-Brush cutters (hand)
6-Street brooms
4-Stone diggers
3-AM radios
1-Four-wheel drive pickup with 8' plow
1-1977 Ford L900 w/push frame

Sewer Maintenance

Tilton and Northfield Aqueduct Company, services	$1,160.23
C. A. Turner Company, Inc., supplies	53.76
J. D. Robinson, Inc., supplies	3.80
International Chemicals, Inc., supplies	78.83
Kenneth Partridge, services	52.50
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., supplies	38.45
Lucien LaChapelle, services	109.25
R. Perreault, services	39.42
Michael Summersett, services	54.53
Albert E. Cross, services	58.86
	$1,649.63

Recreation

Tilton-Northfield Recreation Council	$8,500.00	
Building Fund	500.00	$9,000.00
Northfield Pond Beach		
Public Service Company of N. H., services	105.09	
Vernia Durgin, services	473.74	
New England Telephone, services	86.14	
Tracy Chase, services	86.37	
Jean Sokul, services	574.45	
Bryant & Lawrence, Inc., supplies	7.18	
J. D. Robinson, Inc., supplies	11.35	1,344.32
The Pines		
Public Service Company of N. H., services		80.67
		$10,424.99

Town Cemeteries

J. D. Robinson, Inc., supplies	$4.49
Bryant & Lawrence, Inc., supplies	5.41
	$9.90

Town Dump

R. S. LaFond and Son	$10,610.65
City of Franklin, sanitary landfill	11,234.24
City of Franklin, dump stickers	16.00
The Trumpeter, advertising	15.00
	$21,875.89

Street Lighting

Public Service Company of N. H.—town lights	$6,466.24
Public Service Company of N. H.—The Arch	163.80
	$6,630.04

Public Welfare
Old Age Assistance

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, N. H. Department of Health-Welfare	$8,792.73

Health Department
(Including Hospitals)

Tilton-Northfield District Nursing Association	$4,350.00
Paquette Ambulance Service	500.00
Lakes Region General Hospital	400.00
Franklin Regional Hospital	500.00
	$5,750.00

Discounts, Abatements, Refunds

Robert C. Nutter, refund on taxes	$46.38
Lillian Davison, refund on taxes	100.50
Arnold Grant, refund on taxes	56.48
Lawrence LaPlante, refund on taxes	83.80
	$287.16

Libraries

Hall Memorial Library	$6,250.00

Social Security and Retirement

Edward M. Zimmerman, Treasurer

State Retirement	$1,036.42
Town Share State Retirement	1,009.76
Withholding Tax	648.70
Social Security	1,562.35
Town Share Social Security	2,411.79
Social Security Audit	40.95
	$6,709.97

Damages and Legal Expenses
(including damages by dogs)

Richard Cullen, dog damage	$75.00
Falardeau & Mahan, legal	484.00
	$559.00

Civil Defense

New Hampshire Distributing Agency	$10.00

Insurance

The Gale Insurance Agency	$6,221.00
Trachy-Smart Agency	5,649.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	4,844.48
Life Insurance Company of New Hampshire	1,539.60
	$18,254.08

Bridges

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, rental Bailey bridge 12/5/75 to 12/5/76	$1,100.00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire—one-half Town share	20,527.00
Harry Laughy, land purchase	1,200.00
Indian Head National Bank, transfer of funds	10,400.00
Northstar Steel Aluminum, Inc., Twin Bridge repairs	56.79
	$33,283.79

Memorial Day

American Legion Post #49	$150.00

Town Gas

Texaco, Inc.	$7,166.83

Salt

International Salt Company	$6,919.19
Keith Trucking	34.00
	$6,953.19

Taxes Bought by Town

Wanda P. Jordan, Tax Collector	$70,129.29

Town Road Aid

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire—fiscal year 1978	$745.28

Planning and Zoning Boards

Postmaster, postage	$262.90
Merrimack County Registry of Deeds, plans	36.00
The Trumpeter, advertising	87.50
Lakes Region Planning Commission, plans	15.00
Richard J. Maher, lecture series	30.00
Winnisquam Regional High School Business Department, printing	1.60
	$433.00

Interest

Indian Head National Bank of Concord	$13,416.57

Transfer of Funds

Franklin Savings Bank	$85,000.00
Franklin National Bank	116,492.20
	$201,492.20

State and County Tax

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire—yield tax, bond and debt retirement	$186.58

Precincts

Tilton-Northfield Fire District	$27,171.00

School District

Winnisquam Regional School District	$452,346.59

Miscellaneous

Community Action Program	$ 4,976.00
Merrimack County Registry of Deeds, redemptions	130.06
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, boat reports	5.52
Patricia Noyes, Animal Control Officer	1,115.69
Pike Industries, Inc., services	365.28
* McFarland Ford Sales, Inc., dump truck	11,808.61
* Central Utility Equipment Service, Inc., dump body	1,997.00
Merrimack County Registry of Deeds, notice of tax sale and return of tax sale	147.00

* Water Supply & Control Commission—Winnipesaukee River Basin Project	3,255.61	
* Tulley Buick-Pontiac Company, Inc., cruiser	4,531.29	
Youth Assistance Program	3,394.00	
Dr. Frank Robinson, services	200.00	
Franklin Police Department, police dispatch	2,700.00	
Joseph G. Meeks, paid by Manpower (in and out)	2,647.08	
Laconia Fire Equipment Company, fire extinguishers	80.45	
		$37,353.59
Parking Lot		
J. D. Robinson, Inc., supplies		6.50
Reappraisal of Property		
Kenneth Lockwood, services	100.00	
APAC Research, services	3,000.00	
Claridge Real Estate Service, services	50.00	
		3,150.00
The Pines		
J. D. Robinson, Inc., supplies		1.40
Animal Shelter		
Patricia Noyes		250.00
		$40,761.49

* Voted at 1977 Town Meeting

Town Poor

Public Service Company of N. H., services	$ 359.71
James Benwell, rent	360.00
Belknap County Commissioners, food	35.00
Franklin Savings Bank, food stamps	10.00
Achber's Department Store, food stamps	115.50
Roy Jordan, rent	170.00
Tilton Coal & Supply Company, Inc., fuel	373.14
Albert E. Foy, Jr. rent	175.00
Tilton Gulf, gasoline	10.00
Bob's Market, food	55.00
Robert Bennett, rent	100.00
Beaulieu & Carroll, food	40.00
Mitchell Jenness, rent	480.00
Tilton Pharmacy, supplies	40.17
Falardeau & Mahan, legal expense	200.00
Gas Service, Inc., service	376.23
Al Rousseau, rent	120.00
Franklin Cooperative Bank, food stamps	6.00
Richard Stewart, basic maintenance allowance	38.50
City of Franklin Welfare Department	441.43
Rockingham County Commissioners, food stamps	45.00
Norman Newbury, rent	25.00
Wayland Motel, services	14.00
	$3,589.68

TOTAL	$1,079,729.64

Respectfully submitted,

Robin D. Steady
Kenneth Lockwood
Charles W. Chandler
Selectmen of Northfield

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
For the Year Ending December 31, 1977

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL 1/1/77	PRINCIPAL 12/31/77	INCOME Received During Year	INCOME Bal. 1/1/77	INCOME Expended	INCOME Bal. 12/31/77
Cemetery Funds									
1780	Parsonage Fund		Iona Savings	$440.00	440.00	374.40	43.55	-0-	417.95
1780	School Fund	School	Bank	840.00	840.00	-0-	44.94	44.94	-0-
1901	Fannie Cofran Fund	Hodgdon Cem.	"	100.00	100.00	31.70	7.00	-0-	38.70
1908	C.J. Chamberlain Fund	Oak Hill Cem	"	50.00	50.00	11.35	3.24	-0-	14.59
1909	Mary A. Neal Fund	"	"	100.00	100.00	71.22	9.13	-0-	80.35
1914	Darius Dearborn Fund	Hodgdon C.	"	100.00	100.00	28.66	6.85	-0-	35.51
1918	James & Abigail Glines	Williams C.	"	100.00	100.00	102.76	10.82	-0-	113.58
1921	Gawn Gorrell Fund	Lot-Gorrell Fm	"	100.00	100.00	227.18	17.48	-0-	244.66
1921	Helen Chadwick Fund	Williams C.	"	50.00	50.00	31.92	4.34	-0-	36.26
1922	Union Church Fund	Union Church	"	105.00	105.00	89.06	10.35	-0-	99.41
1927	Union Ch. Lbr. Fund	"	"	145.76	145.76	48.68	10.37	-0-	59.05
1927	Sevira Streeter Fund	Williams C.	"	100.00	100.00	79.76	9.57	-0-	89.33
1927	Rueben Hutchins Fund	Hodgdon C.	"	50.00	50.00	7.42	3.03	-0-	10.45
1935	A.B. Winslow Fund	Williams C.	"	200.00	200.00	205.37	21.67	-0-	227.04
1943	Chas. W. Bryant Fund	Lot-Park Cm	"	200.00	200.00	None	10.67	10.67	none
1946	Leroy A. Glines Fund	Williams C.	"	50.00	50.00	20.91	3.73	-0-	24.64
1948	Arthur Thomas Fund	Lot-Park Cm	"	500.00	500.00	none	26.74	26.74	none
1950	Mabel Hill Fund	Arch Hill Cm	"	200.00	200.00	103.93	16.21	-0-	120.14
1960	Leon H. Burns Fund	Lot-Park Cm	"	200.00	200.00	none	10.67	10.67	none
1964	Nathaniel Foss Fund	Hodgdon C.	"	100.00	100.00	29.34	6.88	-0-	36.22
1969	Raphael Quimby Fund	Arch Hill C.	"	300.00	300.00	51.69	18.78	-0-	70.47
Cemetery Funds Totals				4,030.76	4,030.76	1,515.35	296.02	93.02	1,718.35
Capital Reserve Funds									
1966	Land Damage Award fund		Iona Savings	2,675.69	2,675.69	500.62	170.01	-0-	670.63
1966	Bldg. & Equipment Fund		Bank	6,541.07	6,541.07	3,417.72	533.17	-0-	3,950.89
1974	New Bridge Fund		"	51,042.00	*30,515.00	2,937.81	2,071.27	-0-	5,009.08
1975	Sewage Treatment Plan		"	21,250.00	21,250.00	1,137.73	1,198.64	-0-	2,336.37
Capital Reserve Funds Totals				81,508.76	60,981.76	7,993.88	3,973.09	-0-	11,966.97
Grand Totals				85,539.52	65,012.52	9,509.23	4,269.11	93.02	13,685.32

*Withdrew $20,527.00

TILTON-NORTHFIELD RECREATION COUNCIL

1977 Annual Report

The end of 1977 completes 22 years of organized activities by the citizens of Tilton and Northfield. The following is a report of the activities offered by the Recreation Department from the time of June 1, 1977 to February 1, 1978.

June 4, 1977 The Wink Tapply Summer Workshop—Rose Paquette, Sheila Dawson, Claire Bolduc and the Recreation Director, Ann Callaghan, attended a Recreation Leaders Workshop. Valuable information regarding leadership roles, special events for the playground, safety precautions, new game activities, art and craft ideas, and administrative policies was gained by all who attended. In the future, it would be advisable for the entire playground staff to attend this workshop. The T-N Summer Staff has not attended this workshop in the past.

June 11 & 12, 1977 The Lifeguard Training Workshop—Bambi Stillings, Roger Bolduc and the Recreation Director, Ann Callaghan, attended the State Lifeguard Training Workshop at Bear Brook State Park. We received certification for having successfully completed the Cardiovascular Pulmonary Resuscitation Training and the Multi-Media Standard First Aid Course. Other program agenda included: an introduction to waterfront equipemnt and various waterfront rescue techniques. Swimming instructors and lifeguards working for the Recreation Department in the past have not attended this workshop. However, it is necessary and beneficial.

June 27 - August 19, 1977 Summer Playground Program—The registered attendance totaled 175 youngsters. The attendance by grade was: preschool 13, first grade 31, second grade 34, third grade 33, fourth grade 21, fifth grade 25, and sixth grade 18. The summer staff included Rose Paquette, Arts and Crafts Director; Sheila Dawson, Preschool Leader; Claire Bolduc, First Grade Leader; Jan Jordan, Second Grade Leader; Lauren DeMello, Second Grade Leader; Steve Murray, Third Grade Leader; Richard Paquette, Fourth Grade Leader; Jo Crawford, Fifth Grade Leader; and Doreen Dowie, Sixth Grade Leader.

Each of the eight weeks of summer playground revolved around its own theme: Orientation Week, Hobby Week, Animal Week, Nature Week, Carnival Week, Native Week, Community Week, and Olympic Week. At least one or more special activities were held each week. This proved to hold the children's interest at the playground, and also helped to provide a continuity to the summer program. Some of the special activities, their dates and attendance were as follows:

July 6—A folk concert featuring Richard Gehrts and Janette Rice. Attendance 90.

July 12—A preschool trip to the New Hampton Fish Hatchery. Attendance 10.

July 14—A second grade trip to the New Hampton Fish Hatchery. Attendance 20.

July 15—A Kennel Ration Pet Show was held at the playground. Participating attendance: 19 children showed dogs, 6 children showed cats, 5 children showed frogs and 7 children showed assorted pets (goats, gerbils, etc.). The pet show was an excellent community attraction drawing an audience of playgrounders, parents and friends numbering approximately 50-60.

July 22—Mt. Washington Boat Trip. Attendance 70 plus 8 chaperones.

July 28—Community clean-up. Attendance 70.

July 29—First grade nature hike at Gunstock Mountain. Attendance 20

August 10—A folk dance and sing-a-long with Richard Gehrts and Janette Rice. Attendance 85.

August 12—A Carnival at the playground. Attendance 200 or over. The playgrounders not only had a lot of fun, they also raised $120 for recreational use!

August 17—Olympic Day. Attendance 85.

August 18—A trip to Ellacoya State Park. Attendance 73

August 19—Parade and Awards Day. Attendance 85.

Additional special activities in which most classes took part included: bike hikes to Tilton 500; horse shows at the Pines; and police, fire truck, and ambulance demonstrations at the playground.

Swimming Lessons—Two four-week sessions of swimming lessons were held. Registered attendance was 178. The swimming staff included Roger Bolduc, Director, and the instructors were Bambi Stillings, Lee Ann Paquette, Bob Claridge, Jerry Mills, Marie Bolduc, Ian Scott, and Gretchen Crawford.

August 27, 1977—Boston Red Sox Trip—The registered attendance totaled 89 youngsters. Youths 9 years of age through high school participated in this traditional trip. We first toured the Boston Harbor Fireboats and then went to the Red Sox vs. Minnesota game. The youths were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tilton, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bolduc, Mr. and Mrs. David Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brooks, Mrs. Vicki Woods, Mr. Clyde Vittum, Mr. John Sleeper, Mr. Frank Brown, and the Recreation Director, Ann Callaghan.

September 19, 1977—Recreation Hall opened—Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 12:30 to 4:30 and 5:30 to 9:30; Thursday, 12:30 to 4:30. The registered membership is 80. This figure rises constantly with new members joining weekly. Also, the figure includes only those youth and adults participating in the daily 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. recreation

hall activities. Figure for all other programs will be listed under each activity. A breakdown of the recreation hall membership is as follows: ages 4 to 9, 23%; ages 10 to 13, 31%; ages 14-17, 35%; and age 18 and older, 11%. It should be noted that there is a definite increase in the number of elementary and middle school aged children using the facility.

The system of using membership cards started in September of 1977. Each youth and adult is given a letter to be taken home and signed by his/her parent or guardian stating recreation hall hours and rules regarding participants responsibilities while in the recreation program. The cards have proven to be worthwhile for the following reasons:

1) When a card is revoked, the parents are notified, thus making them aware of their son/daughter's behavior.

2) Through requirement of membership cards, the number of people using the recreation hall regularly is constantly available.

3) The membership card instills, especially in the younger children, a sense of worthiness and pride in being part of the recreation department.

4) Through the means of requiring a membership card for admittance into the recreation hall, and returning the card when they leave, it is known who is in the hall at all times in case of emergency.

October 29, 1977—Halloween Party and Dances—Funding for the Halloween events was raised through tag sales, canisters placed in various stores in Tilton and Northfield, and from donations from merchants and citizens in the two towns. Profits from the fund raising events totaled $410.00. With this money we were able to have an elementary school party which included games, candy and prizes with an attendance of over 100 children. Also, a dance at the middle school provided with record albums and silver dollars for prizes, and a dance at the high school with a live band. Attendance at the dances was over 200 per dance. Both of these dances were organized and supported by each school's Student Council.

September 29, 1977—Middle School Volleyball—Thursday nights from 6:00 to 7:30, all middle school youths can play volleyball at the Winnisquam Regional High School gym. This program was planned to run through the winter, but because attendance has indicated little interest, this activity is to be changed to either archery or floor hockey. As it is, between six and ten youths attend volleyball.

September 29, 1977—Arts and Crafts—Every Wednesday night from 6:30 to 7:30 Tim Thurber instructs Arts and Crafts for all interested children from preschool age to grade 8. Classes are held in the recreation hall. Attendance averages between 15-20 youngsters.

October 19, 1977—Men's Basketball—Wednesday nights from 7:00 9:00 all high school youths through adults can play basketball directed by Mr. David Mudge and Mr. Jon Pike. Attendance averages between 10-20 a night.

November 30, 1977—High School Gymnastics—An eight week course instructed by Karen Langell, is being held at the Winnisquam Regional High School gym on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 7:00 to 8:00. A Monday morning practice session is also offered. Registered attendance 8.

January 6, 1978—Elementary and Middle School Gymnastics—A ten week course instructed by Karen Langell and the Recreation Director, Ann Callaghan, is being held at Spaulding Youth Center on Friday evenings from 5:30 to 7:00. Registered enrollment is 22.

January 11, 1978—Elementary School Skiing Lessons—A ten week course of skiing lessons is being offered to youngsters in grades one through four. Lessons are coordinated with the Highlands Ski Area. They are held on Wednesday afternoons with instruction from 2:00 to 3:00 and free skiing from 3:00 to 4:00. Rentals are available and transportation is provided. Registered attendance is 56.

From June 1, 1977 to February 1, 1978, the Tilton-Northfield Recreation Department has served approximately 1,200 people ranging in age from 3 to 60. It should be noted that the Recreation Center also serves people outside of the regular programs on a drop-in basis during afternoon hours. However, restrictions on the present facility have limited the amount of programs that can be offered during the day. Ideally, a recreation program should serve housewives, businessmen who have free time during the day, preschoolers and the elderly as well as the school children and young people it now serves. Time is not the only restriction that has limited this program. The facilities are inadequate in that we have to go elsewhere to provide necessary activities such as gymnastics, volleyball, floor hockey, basketball, etc., and then they can only be held on a once a week basis. As would be expected, facilities we have used, such as Winnisquam Regional High School and Spaulding Youth Center, have their own activities which take precedence, and available time slots for our use are extremely limited.

The number of young and old using our facilities has increased. This shows that the interest towards recreation has developed to the point where the need has exceeded the facility. We feel it is the time for all of us to start recognizing these needs.

Thank you to those individuals and groups who have helped the Council provide activities through the year. Special thanks to those taxpayers of our communities whose support continues to make recreation programs available. All interested citizens are welcome to attend our regular monthly meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Callaghan	R. Paul Paquette	Irene Moyers
Recreation Director	President	Secretary-Treasurer

TILTON-NORTHFIELD RECREATION COUNCIL

	Proposed 1977	Expenses 1977	Proposed 1978
Salaries & Wages			
Full-time Director	$8,500.00	$ —0—	$8,500.00
Swimming Director	—0—	720.00	950.00
Swimming Instructors	3,880.00	3,188.52	5,720.00
Lifeguard	600.00	—0—	—0—
Playground Supervisor	550.00	—0—	—0—
Playground Assistants	3,380.00	2,745.60	3,744.00
Arts & Crafts Director	540.00	587.20	628.00
Employer's FICA	1,019.00	423.56	1,106.00
State of N.H.—U.C. Fund	472.00	262.19	438.00
	$18,941.00	$7,927.07	$21,086.00
Contractual Expenses			
Telephone	$ 175.00	$ 174.22	$ 180.00
Bus—Swimming	1,200.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
Bus—Ski Program	100.00	—0—	100.00
Bus—Playground	80.00	78.80	100.00
Bus—Baseball	250.00	260.00	260.00
	$1,805.00	$1,913.02	$2,040.00
New Equipment & Supplies			
Waterfront Supplies & Programs	$200.00	$311.84	$300.00
Center Equipment & Repairs	200.00	941.19	400.00
Center Operation	300.00	722.82	400.00
Trophies & Awards	150.00	71.35	107.00
Playground Supplies & Programs	100.00	153.45	150.00
Babe Ruth Equipment	150.00	95.85	150.00
	$1,100.00	$2,296.50	$1,507.00
General Expenses			
Insurance Council	$ 29.00	$ 29.00	$ 29.00
Insurance, Workmen's Comp.	150.00	300.00	300.00
Insurance, Fire	100.00	263.00	263.00
Babe Ruth Baseball Dues	125.00	125.00	125.00
	$404.00	$717.00	$717.00
Expansion of New Programs			
Renovation of Baseball Field	$250.00	$250.00	$250.00
Gymnastics Program	—0—	80.00	—0—
	$250.00	$330.00	$250.00
Misc. Programs			
a. Swimming Program			
Raft	$1,094.00		
b. Mt. Washington Boat Ride			
Tickets	162.25		
c. Red Sox Game			
Tickets	50.00		
d. Halloween Party			
Candy	100.10		
Band	250.00		
Janitor Service	44.50		
Prizes	100.00		
Misc. Supplies	10.55		
	$1,811.40		

Summary			
Salaries & Wages	$18,941.00	$7,927.07	$21,086.00
Contractual Expenses	1,805.00	1,913.02	2,040.00
New Equipment & Supplies	1,100.00	2,296.50	1,507.00
General Expense	404.00	717.00	717.00
Expansion of New Programs	250.00	330.00	250.00
Misc.		1,811.40	
	$22,500.00	$14,944.99	$25,600.00

RECEIPTS

Town of Tilton	$8,000.00
Town of Northfield	8,000.00
Swimming Program Registration	137.65
Halloween Party Donations	489.84
Red Sox Tickets	88.00
Playground Carnival	118.70
Donations	392.16
Playground Trips	194.00
Coke Machine	117.74
Gymnastics Program	70.00
Building Fund	621.47
	$18,229.56
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1977	3,898.05
Total Receipts	$22,127.61
Disbursements Dec. 31, 1977	14,994.99
Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1978	$7,132.62

Proposed $25,600.00 to be raised by both towns, $12,800.00 from each town.

Prorated Disbursements to March 31, 1978

Telephone	$ 50.00
Ski Bus	100.00
Center Activities	200.00
Center Equipment and Supplies	250.00
Center Operation	100.00
Donation earmarked for Swim Program	392.16
Raft	1,094.00
Monies saved to be put in Savings Account	4,946.46
	$7,132.62

Baseball Field Report

Renovation of the Baseball Field at the Northfield Pines

Savings Account	
Iona Savings Bank Balance, December 31, 1976	$2,076.22
Recreation Council	250.00
Interest Received	70.69
	$2,396.91
Transfer to checking account	1,375.00
Balance, December 31, 1977	$1,021,91

TILTON-NORTHFIELD RECREATION COUNCIL

Checking Account

Citizens National Bank Balance, December 31, 1976	$ 247.49
Deposit from savings account	1,375.00
	1,622.49
Disbursements	1,614.39
Balance, December 31, 1977	$ 8.10

BUILDING FUND REPORT

Invested Funds

Iona Savings Bank	$8,433.97
Citizens National Bank	172.64
	$8,606.61

Real Estate Owned

Vacant Land, West Main Street, Tilton	
Book Value	$4,200.00
Land and Building, East Main Street, Tilton	
Book Value	16,480.00
	$20,680.00

Reconcilliation Bank Accounts

Iona Savings Bank Balance, December 31, 1976	$6,695.40
Interest Received	397.57
Town of Tilton	500.00
Town of Northfield	500.00
	$8,092.97
Receipts, December 31, 1976	341.00
	$8,433.97

Citizens National Bank Balance, December 31, 1976	$754.88
Transfer to checking account (disbursements)	611.47
	143.41
Interest Received	19.23
	162.64
Receipts, December 31, 1976	10.00
	$172.64

HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Report of the Librarian—1977

The goal of providing service to a greater number of the citizens of the Tilton-Northfield communities was continued during 1977 at Hall Memorial Library. Circulation statistics (as tabulated at end of this report) confirm that we have achieved this goal. But the figures alone do not reveal the variety of purposes and residents that the library serves. In the cold of winter (and in other seasons as well) its warmth furnishes a welcome to several groups such as the Library Trustees, the Nursery School Board, the Literary Group from the Tilton-Northfield Women's Club. Recently inaugurated Story Hours provide opportunity for the mothers to browse while the children are entertained. Children from Union Sanborn use their lunch hour break to broaden their school reading curriculum. Classes attend as a group nearly every afternoon. Other students find that our research and reference areas are helpful and that our atmosphere is relaxed sufficiently so that quiet games can be enjoyed. Our exhibit case is a focal point of interest to all who enter. We are grateful to Gordon Hill, Sandi Emerson, John Pearsall and others, as well as certain kindergarten or student groups who have generously shared their talents.

Certain staff changes have been necessary. Irene Gekas moved from the community in October. Her consistent attention to any aspect of the work at hand and to the welfare of patrons is missed. However, Doris Ullrick is a most happy and welcome addition to our staff. She is a Northfield resident. As an experienced Children's Librarian she has initiated changes in the junior areas. We will continue to implement her new ideas as time and budget restrictions permit. Sandi Emerson is a highly valued aide. She has worked with the librarian in the maintenance of the card catalog. Rachel Entwistle is a substitute worker for evening hours. Her assistance is much appreciated as part of our team. The staff is loyal and dedicated. Each gives personally a full measure of her skills.

The Bookmobile and the State Library amplify the available collection of all our reading materials. The cooperation from this source and from our neighboring libraries enables us to fulfill almost any request within a reasonable period of time. The Bookmobile loaned us about 1,000 volumes when they made their November visit.

Volunteer help has been of special importance this year. Clara Hardy and the Garden Club provided flowers along the walkway during the summer, and an attractive Christmas wreath for the holiday season. The new officers of the Friends of the Library, Ruth Gorrell and Camille Tolme, assumed all responsibility for the most attractive Christmas decorations within the library. Linda Lawrence and the Girl Scouts of Troop 374 operated a Book Sale during June, the profits from which are used for extra needs. Mr. Robert A. J. Livingston, art teacher at Union Sanborn

School, constructed an impressive "stained glass" effect for the large window at one end of the building.

Interested individuals from Texas, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and the entire Lakes Region area have given us books which are added to our collection if appropriate and are otherwise set aside for the Book Sale. Several concerned members of the Friends give many hours when the Bookmobile visits. Troop 246, Tilton, and Troop 228, Northfield, have provided the library with a set of some 100 booklets for Scout badge work. The Sant Bani Press designed, printed and provided without charge to the library a generous supply of "Hours Cards" so that patrons can easily note which days we are open for the total of 39 hours per week. (Please see list of Library Hours at end of report.) Both the Librarian and Assistant Librarian are scheduled for a part-time work week of approximately twenty hours. The two aides work from three to ten hours per week.

Summer use of the library continued heavy. A one month borrowing period for vacationing patrons was inaugurated. To satisfy the frequent curiosity of visitors concerning the history of the library, a condensed and pertinent excerpt of Miss Lucy Cross' HISTORY OF NORTHFIELD has been framed and posted in a prominent location.

A special Certificate of Merit was awarded from the New Hampshire State Library for the third consecutive year. This was in recognition of certain public libraries for providing exemplary library services in their communities.

Respectfully submitted,

Guenn Winterbottom
Librarian

Comparative Circulation Statistics for 1976 and 1977:

CIRCULATION:	1976	1977	
Adult Fiction	2798	3257	+ 459
Adult Non-Fiction	3062	3651	+ 589
Bookmobile	2545	3444	+ 899
Records	927	1163	+ 263
Periodicals	1031	1607	+ 576
Total Adult Circulation	10,363	13,122	+ 2759
Juvenile Fiction	3960	5810	+ 1850
Juvenile Non-Fiction	2313	2531	+ 218
Total Juvenile Circulation	6273	8341	+ 2068
Interlibrary Loan (Books borrowed from State Library or nearby Libraries)	474	575	+ 101
Paperback and Pattern Exchange	628	1592	+ 964
Total Library Circulation	17,438	23,630	+ 6192*

*More than a 33 1/3% increase in one year.

Magazine Subscriptions	31	31
Newspaper Subscriptions	4	4
Accessions:		
Adult Fiction	151	124
Adult Non-Fiction	262	335
Adult Reference	5	13
Juvenile Fiction and Non-Fiction	224	221
Records	77	83
Total Accessions	719	776
Gifts (Included with above figure)	277	272
New Registrations	432	849

Library open a total of 239 days. Average daily circulation: 99.

Library Hours:

Winter

Monday	12:00-8:00
Tuesday	12:00-5:00
Wednesday	9:00-8:00
Thursday	12:00-5:00
Friday	12:00-8:00

Summer

Monday	9:00-2:00
Tuesday	3:00-8:00
Wednesday	9:00-2:00
Thursday	3:00-8:00

Hall Memorial Library
Tilton, New Hampshire 03276

Report of the Trustees—1977

Receipts:			
January 1, 1977 Balance on Hand		$5,031.89	
Town of Northfield		6,250.00	
Town of Tilton		6,250.00	
Endowment Interest		1,000.00	
Tilton Trust Funds		224.72	
Gifts for Books (Boy Scouts 62.38)		87.62	
Book Fines		38.52	
Refunds for Lost Books		6.95	
Books Sold		63.85	
Copier		62.00	
			$19,015.55
Payments:			
Guennlyn Winterbottom	$2,736.15		
Irene Gekas	2,338.38		
Doris Ullrick	324.00		
Sandra Emerson	892.90		
Rachel Entwistle	573.45		
	6,864.88		
Less WH & FICA	515.44	$6,349.44	
IRS, WH & FICA	515.44		
Library Share FICA	402.72	918.16	
David Gilbert, Janitor		700.00	
Books, Records, Magazines		2,801.54	
Insurance—Trachy-Smart Agency		432.50	
Norman's Oil		1,225.79	
Public Service, New England Telephone, T-N Aqueduct Co.		813.24	
General Maintenance & Repairs		419.33	
Supplies & Miscellaneous		722.49	
Total Payments			$14,382.49
Balance on Hand December 31, 1977			$ 4,633.06

Warren B. Hill, Treasurer
Edna W. Southwick, Secretary
Sally P. Lawrence
Ronald P. Mills
David C. Schofield
Trustees

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT NURSE

FISCAL YEAR JANUARY 1, 1977 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1977

Nursing visits totaled 2360 in Tilton, and 1025 in Northfield. There were also 54 office visits. Carrying load as of Dec. 31, was 85.

Division of visits as to diagnosis:

Postpartum	3	Diabetes	50
Prem. high risk	13	EENT	26
Well child	50	Urological	24
Gynecological	2	Gastro. Int.	134
Neurological	9	Periph. Vasc.	3
Respiratory	127	Allergies	38
Orthopedic	75	Mental Health	121
CVA	13	Mental Retardation	1
Cardiac	736	Communicable Disease	43
Blood Dyscrasias	232	Non-Orthopedic	1
Carcinomas	128	Adult Health	368
Arthritis	133		

Six Immunization Clinics were held in conjunction with the Franklin Visiting Nursing Association this year. These were scheduled every two months, October to June, on the first Tuesday of the month from 9:30 to 11 a.m., in the lower conference room of the Franklin Regional Hospital. Eleven children attended this year from Tilton and Northfield. Assisting at the clinics were, Mrs. Pettetier, Mrs. Smart, Mrs. Finemore, Mrs. Jos. Robert, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Miles, Miss E. Robert, Mrs. Dwinall, Mrs. Yudickey and Mrs. Stillings.

In February, I attended a workshop at Franklin Regional Hospital on Maternal, Pre-natal and Post-natal nutrition.

In March we were the recipients of donations of a small flash light and batteries. Thank you notes were sent to the donors.

In May, I attended a seminar on Child Abuse, held in Laconia.

This summer, Betty Ann Noyes and Judith Lucas, State Public Health Nurses, met with us to inform us of the proposed licensing law, in respect to Rules, Regulations and Policies of both the Board of Directors and Nursing Staff.

Mrs. Arlene LaChapelle substituted for me while I was on two weeks vacation. Mrs. Ellen Maxwell worked for a week while I was on sick leave in December.

On October 17th, I met with other area visiting nurses at the Laconia office to discuss facilitating Discharge Planning, from hospitals and nursing homes to home care by the visiting nurse.

Several Board members and I attended monthly meetings with Board members of other Agencies in the area, for the purpose of solving problems we have in common.

Association members distributed between 40-50 Christmas gifts to

members of our community who are in Nursing Homes. The Legion and Auxilary distributed gifts and food baskets to six needy families. Presents from the TN District Nurses Association were delivered to children of two families by the District Nurse.

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all organizations and individuals, including the Board of Directors of the TN District Nursing Association, Doctors, Nurses and Social Workers, who have assisted me in carrying on the work of the TN District Nurse.

Sincerely,

Deanna L. Stillings, R.N.

TILTON-NORTHFIELD DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT

Savings Account Number 22297		
Balance in Bank January 1, 1977		$3,652.39
Interest March, June, September, December	$218.18	
Gift from Tilton-Northfield Women's Club	300.00	
Donations (Including V.A. checks and Internal Revenue refund)	794.15	
	$1,312.33	
Withdrew for insurance	402.00	
	$ 910.33	
Balance in Savings Account, Jan. 1, 1978		$4,562.72

REGULAR ACCOUNT

Balance in Checking Account, Jan. 1, 1977	$2,343.75
Town of Northfield Appropriation	4,350.00
Town of Tilton Appropriation	4,350.00
Withdrawal from Savings Bank	402.00
	$11,445.75

EXPENDITURES

Deanna L. Stillings, R.N.	$5,083.39
Deanna L. Stillings, R.N.	5.00
Arlene LaChapelle, R.N.	207.17
Ellen Maxwell, R.N.	98.45
Irma DeForge	10.00
Rent	600.00

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Tilton's Gulf	234.35
Drew's 24 Hour Service	10.00
Mary Cooper, R.N.	63.25
Internal Revenue Service U.C. Fund	21.00
HealthCo Supplies	105.39
The Village Press	10.56
Trachy-Smart Agency	558.00
Gales Insurance Agency	439.00
Public Service Co. of N.H.	70.53
N.E. Tel. and Tel.	189.69
Hall Memorial Library	27.90
Town of Tilton	42.50
N.H. Motor Vehicle Dept.	24.00
St. of New Hampshire U.C. Fund	77.02
Internal Revenue	316.30
The A.D.A. New Hampshire Office	10.00
Tilton Pharmacy	1.24
Reeves & Co.	10.95
Error in withholding tax 4th quarter	1.00
	$8,216.69

Balance in Checking Account, Jan. 1, 1978 $ 3,229.06

Respectfully submitted,

Marion P. Dixon, Treasurer

TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT
WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Tilton-Northfield Fire District, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Tilton-Northfield High School Cafetorium, on Monday, March 20, 1978 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a Fireward for the ensuing three (3) years.
5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of the Treasurer and Firewards, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see if the District will vote to renew the Water Contract and raise money for the same in the sum of $26,794.92.
8. To see what action the District will vote to take in regard to payment of Insurance, payroll, school training, alarm system, new equipment, truck upkeep, fire station maintenance, administration, land & building fund, truck payment & interest and other incidental expenses in the sum of $63,625.00.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Edward Rose
Roland Beaulieu
Gerard St. Cyr

A True Copy of Warrant Attest:

Edward Rose
Roland Beaulieu
Gerard St. Cyr.
Firewards

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Distribution of Expenses, 1977
Proposed Appropriations, 1978

	1977 Appropriation	1977 Expenditures	1978 Proposed Appropriation
Hydrants	$11,587.00	$11,587.00	$26,794.92
Insurance	2,750.00	3,309.36	4,075.00
Payroll	17,800.00	18,876.68	17,800.00
School Training	350.00	162.00	350.00
Alarm System	750.00	1,101.80	500.00
New Equipment	3,000.00	3,884.19	8,000.00
Truck Upkeep	4,000.00	4,780.00	5,000.00
Station Maintenance	6,000.00	7,614.77	6,000.00
Administration	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Office Supplies	150.00	34.29	150.00
Land & Building Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Truck Payment	12,000.00	43,720.00	12,000.00
Interest on Truck Loan	1,538.60	74.40	1,450.00
Dry Hydrants	————	702.50	————
Radios	7,800.00	7,365.00	————
Payroll Tax	624.00	————	1,100.00
Miscellaneous	600.00	825.59	600.00
Totals	$75,549.60	$110,637.78	$90,419.92

$110,637.78

SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES IN DETAIL—1977

No. 1—HYDRANTS

Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Co.		$11,587.00

No. 2—INSURANCE

Trachy-Smart Agency	2,863.00	
N.H. State Firemen's Assoc.	215.00	
Blue Cross & Blue Shield	231.36	
		3,309.36

No. 3—PAYROLL

Engine Co. No. 1	2,398.04	
Engine Co. No. 2	2,590.50	
Engine Co. No. 3	2,683.98	
Engine Co. No. 4	260.00	
Rescue	3,276.72	
Full Time Man	7,667.44	
		18,876.68

No. 4—SCHOOL TRAINING

N.H. Vocational Tech. School	33.00	
American Red Cross	25.00	
Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid Assoc.	104.00	
		162.00

No. 5—ALARM SYSTEM

New England Telephone	228.80	
Paul Hebert	44.00	
R.B. Allen Co., Inc.	774.70	
Simplex Time Recorder Co.	54.30	
		1,101.80

No. 6—NEW EQUIPMENT

Blanchard Association, Inc.	2,500.12	
E. J. Keegan & Co.	285.00	
Jaffrey Fire Protection Co., Inc.	725.46	
Middlesex Fire Equipment Co.	373.61	
		3,884.19

No. 7—TRUCK UPKEEP

Franklin Sheet Metal	8.50	
Tilton Gulf	38.15	
International Harvester Co.	1,741.35	
Atkinson Oil Co., Inc.	11.04	
Sanel Auto Parts	266.72	
Western Auto Associate Stores	31.94	
Maher's Welding Service	24.00	
Tim O'Connor	24.00	
Surrette Storage Battery, Inc.	171.62	
Shepard Auto Supply Co.	590.37	
Town of Tilton	1,629.45	
Lemay's Garage	98.12	
Nick's Auto Service	36.65	
Merrill's Radiator, Inc.	78.89	
Texaco, Inc.	29.40	
		4,780.20

No. 8—STATION MAINTENANCE

Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct	73.81
One-O-Four Sales & Service, Inc.	38.55
New England Telephone	479.11
Public Service Co. of N.H.	779.73
Milton Ayotte	10.00
Goodwin Paper Co.	45.32
Wright Communications, Inc.	445.34
Merriam-Graves Corp.	113.32
Steenbeke & Sons, Inc.	187.14
2-Way Communications Service	230.90
Impala ChemLab, Inc.	608.31
Major Medical Supply	50.76
Tilton Pharmacy	28.63
State Chemical Mfg. Co.	454.90
Wadleigh Marine	13.45
Franklin Cleaners	3.00
Bryant & Lawrence, Inc.	538.09
Sanborn News Agency	13.50
Jordan Electrical Co., Inc.	11.73
Floorcraft, Inc.	10.00
Laconia Electric, Inc.	10.86
Laconia Fire Equipment Co.	187.18
Tilton Coal & Supply Co., Inc.	2,029.95
Laconia Fire Dept.	3.30
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., Inc.	9.90

F.S. Willey Co., Inc.	69.11	
Carl Hanson	2.50	
Franklin Regional Hospital	10.70	
George N. Greenwood Co.	104.42	
Blanchard Associates	1,051.26	
		7,614.77

No. 9—ADMINISTRATION

George Davidson	500.00	
Richard Caldwell	375.00	
Sharon Bergeron	75.00	
Roland Beaulieu	350.00	
Edward Rose	150.00	
Gerard St. Cyr	150.00	
		1,600.00

NO. 10—OFFICE SUPPLIES

Sanborn News Agency	12.29	
Postmaster	22.00	
		34.29

NO. 11—LAND & BUILDING FUND

Tilton-Northfield Fire District		5,000.00

NO. 12—TRUCK PAYMENT

The Citizens National Bank	8,000.00	
Continental Fire Trucks, Inc.	35,720.00	
		43,720.00

NO. 13—INTEREST ON TRUCK LOAN

The Citizens National Bank		74.40

NO. 14—DRY HYDRANTS

Milton Ayotte	675.00	
Strafford County Conservation Dist.	27.50	
		702.50

NO. 15—RADIOS

Motorola, Inc.		7,365.00

NO. 16—MISCELLANEOUS

David L. Shorey	175.00	
Grand Union	35.25	
T-N Firemen's Auxiliary	235.00	
Roland Duval	25.00	
Albert McManus	20.00	
Flowers Medical Center Pharmacy	4.00	
T-N Firemen's Convention	20.00	
Harold Harbour	61.00	
Doucet's Too	41.69	
Beaulieu & Carroll	41.65	
George Davidson	50.00	
Richard Caldwell	50.00	
Lakes Region General Hospital	17.00	
Donald Tilden	15.00	
Frank J. Robinson, M.D.	35.00	
		825.59
		$110,637.78

Respectfully submitted: Edward Rose; Roland Beaulieu; Gerard St. Cyr

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Cash on Hand 12/31/76	$9.33
Receipts:	
Town of Tilton	40,926.00
Town of Northfield	27,171.00
State of New Hampshire	10,549.22
Bank Loan	31,720.00
Miscellaneous	1,373.97
	$111,749.52

Expenditures:	
Checks #4390-4585	$110,637.78
Cash on Hand 12/31/77	1,111.74
	$111,749.52

Checks Outstanding:

4549	Town of Tilton	$790.34
4550	Blue Cross/Blue Shield	19.47
4551	Milton Ayotte	115.72
4552	Public Service Co. of N.H.	218.80
4553	New England Telephone	152.07
4554	Tilton Coal & Supply	2,029.95
4555	Lakes Region General Hospital	17.00
4556	Blanchard Associates, Inc.	1,874.60
4557	Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	219.01
4558	Laconia Fire Equipment Corp.	40.00
4559	Steenbeke & Sons, Inc.	8.67
4560	Bryant & Lawrence, Inc.	71.10
4561	Wright Communications, Inc.	155.90
4562	Middlesex Fire Equipment Co.	373.61
4563	Shepherd Auto Supply Co.	147.19
4564	2-Way Communication Service	137.77
4565	Merriam-Graves Corp.	5.75
4566	St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., Inc.	9.90
4567	F.S. Willie Co., Inc.	69.11
4568	Donald Tilden	15.00
4569	Carl Hansen	2.50
4570	American Red Cross-Kearsarge Chapter	25.00
4571	Goodwin Paper Co.	14.89
4572	LeMay's Garage, Inc.	98.12
4573	Nicks Auto Service	36.65
4574	Simplex Time Recorder Co.	54.30
4575	Franklin Regional Hospital	10.70
4576	Lakes Region Mutual Fire Association	104.00

4577	Sanborn News Agency	4.79
4578	Laconia Fire Department	3.30
4579	David L. Shorey	25.00
4580	Town of Tilton	839.11
4581	Merrills Radiator Co.	78.89
4582	Strafford City Conservation District	27.50
4583	Frank J. Robinson, M.D.	35.00
4584	George N. Greenwood Co.	104.42
4585	Texaco, Inc.	29.40
		$7,964.53

Auditor's Report

I have examined the foregoing Annual Report of the Treasurer and found a balance of $1,111.74, with the above listed outstanding checks.

Total Income	$111,749.52
Total Expenses	110,637.78
	$1,111.74

Savings Accounts

Land & Building Fund #500-3235	$10,210.06	
Interest 1977	478.13	
		$10,688.19
Truck Fund #500-3222	$99.49	
Interest 1977	5.09	
		$104.58
Dry Hydrant Fund #500-3594	$2,000.00	
Interest 1977	84.54	
		$2,084.54

I have examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer and found a balance of $1,111.74 with checks outstanding #4549-4585 with a total income of $111,749.52 and an expense of $110,637.78 as of 12/31/77.

Gaylon L. Finemore
Auditor, Fire District

I certify that this report is correct to the best of my ability.

Sharon J. Bergeron
Clerk-Treas., Fire District

Tilton-Northfield Fire Department Calls for Year

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Total
January		2	1	1		1	1			4	3					1	2											16
February		1	1	2					1	7	3						3	2				1						21
March	1			4			1			10	1	1			1		1				1		1	1				23
April	1	2		2		1				4	4							1						4				19
May		2	2	1			2			10	4				1	1	1					1	6	1				32
June	1	1	2				1			9		2	1	1			1							1			1	21
July		4	1							5	1			1									1	5		1		19
August	1	8	1	1		1	1		1	11	1						1	1						1				29
September		6							1	6		1											1					15
October		3	1	2		1	1			6	3							2						1				20
November		2							1	7							1					1		1				13
December		1		2		2	1			6			1		1	1	2											17
TOTAL	4	32	9	15		6	8		4	85	20	4	2	2	3	3	12	6			1	3	9	15		1	1	245

Response Times: From the time of tone to time the first truck signs on air responding: 2.47 minutes.
From the time of tone to time first truck signs "on the scene": 4.23 minutes.

1. Appliance
2. Automobile Accident
3. Automobile Fire
4. Chimney
5. Dumpster
6. Electrical
7. False
8. F.O.B.
9. Fuel Spill
10. Medical Aid
11. Mutual Aid/ Automatic Response
12. Odor of Gas
13. Rekindle
14. Resuscitator
15. Service Call
16. Smoke Investigation
17. Structure
18. Unclassified
19. Wood Stove
20. Bomb Scare
21. Oil Fire
22. Mattress
23. Permit
24. Brush/Grass
25. Dump
26. Lost Person
27. Airplane Crash

HYDRANTS IN DISTRICT

Tilton	34
Northfield	26
Total	60
Dry Hydrants	5

TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT INVENTORY

Land and Building
1 1970 International Tank Truck
1 1962 FWD Pump Truck
1 1969 Ford F-600
1 1955 Pump Truck
Fire Alarm System
1 1945 Chevrolet Tank Truck
1 Hose Washer
1 Hose Dryer
12 Ladders, assorted lengths
15 Fog nozzles
2 Smoke ejectors
3 6" hard section hose
3 10' x 4½" hard section hose
1 10' x 4½" soft section hose
3 2½" suction lines
27 Spanner wrenches, assorted sizes
2 1½" preconnect vales
4 2½" tri-loc nozzle holders
1 Deluge gun with tips
1 Barton fog gun
1 Fog gun booster nozzle
2 Generators
4 Portable light plants
3 2½ x 2½ gated Ys
2 4½ x 2½ reducers
3 1½ reverse hitches
3 2½ reverse hitches
1 Elkart No. 4 siamese valve
1 Leader Line siamese valve 2½ x 1½
2 2½ double male adapter
3 1½ double male adapter
2 2½ double female adapter
3 1½ double female adapter
5 2½ x 1½ Ys
2 Sets 1½ double male and female connectors
2 Sets 2½ double male and female connectors
1 Hose clamp
3 Crow bars
1 2½ strainer
1 4½ strainer
2 2½ x 2½ x 2½ siamese valve
2 2½ x 1½ reducers
2 4½ double female
Fire station furnishings
43 Receivers
1 Aluminum boat — 14 ft.
1 5½ HP motor
1 Rescue sled
1 Furniture dolly
1 FM radio — 2 channel
1 Set grappling hooks
8 Salvage blankets
7 GI blankets
1 Emerson resuscitator
1 K-12 saw
1 Asbestos blanket
1 Sabre saw
1 Life buoy ring
4 Life jackets
1 Fumigator
2 Pike poles
4 Oxygen tanks
1 Crow bar
2 Sets swim fins
1 Aspirator
1 Orthepedic type stretcher
1 Chair type stretcher
1 Litter stretcher
2 Intercom phones
4 Walkie-talkies
4 Full backboards
1 Half backboards
1 Pillow
1 Portable oxygen kit
1 Quick aid kit
1 Hope resuscitator
2 Burn care packs
2 Obstetrical kits
7 Reflector vests
1 Set linemen gloves — 20,000 volts
1 Polaroid camera
1 Bullhorn
1 10 ton porto-power kit
1 4 point bridel
1 Chain saw

1 Hurst tool
1 Set of 16 ft. hose with connections for Hurst tool
2 L-45J2HY — RZ Ziamatic brackets
7 H21TTN113ON Portable radios, 15 watt with charges
1 Heath electronic siren and external speaker
12,000 ft. hose, assorted sizes
1 Turbojet nozzle 1½ IPT
3 Snap-tite adapters, 4½ x 4
1 Y2½ x 2½ x 2½
Assorted medical supplies and kits
Assorted hand lights
Firemen equipment, boots, coats helmets and pants
11,000 ft. hose, assorted sizes
1 4" x 2½ NTS male adapter
1 4" x 2½ NTS female adapter
1 2" x 2½ NTS female
1 2" x 1½ IPT male
1 Bean bell valve
1 Bean siamese clapper
1 Short ell 4" x 2½ NST Female
Extinguishers
14 Scott air packs
4 Survivor air packs
1 Pitot gauge
1 3" adapter
2 4½" x 4" quick connects
1 Shaw demand valve
2 "D" oxyegen cylinders
1 Mini-X foam inductor
1 Laerdal Suction unit
1 Reedy Heater
1 Hose Rolling Table
1975 International Reel & Pumper Truck
12 Pocket Receivers

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
For the Year Ending December 31, 1977

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Place of Residence	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Official by whom Married
Jan. 13	Concord	Charles E. Schnitzlein Jr	Northfield	8-16-41	N.Y.	Rev. John K. Trimm
		Lana M. LaBraney	Northfield	9-18-54	N.H.	Pastor—Concord
Jan. 15	Northfield	Robert F. Baier	Northfield	1-3-49	Penn.	D. Weldon Thompson
		Lillian L. Dykeman	Northfield	9-19-47	Mass.	Justice of Peace
Jan. 22	Northfield	Daniel L. LaRoche	Northfield	11-17-53	N.H.	Sheila H. Dubia
		Suzanne E. Connor	Northfield	10-26-56	N.H.	Justice of Peace
Feb. 10	Bethlehem	David E. Keates	Laconia	10-05-41	R.I.	Rev. Thomas Campbell
		JoAnn Fournier	Northfield	3-01-45	Maine	Clergyman—Littleton
Feb. 12	Tilton	Kent W. Clark	Tilton	8-08-57	N.H.	Rev. Faith Chandler
		Melody A. Nadeau	Northfield	11-09-59	N.H.	Minister-Tilton
Mar. 16	Franklin	Charles L. Berube	Northfield	3-21-58	N.H.	John D. Trachy
		Barbara A. Benoit	Center Harbor	9-11-59	Mass.	Justice of Peace
Mar. 19	Hill	Maurice Leonard Conner	Franklin	12-27-17	N.H.	Rev. James F. Quimby
		Gloria Jean Huckins	Northfield	11-18-56	N.H.	Clergyman—Hill
Apr. 23	Northfield	Owen S. Clifford	Northfield	7-10-27	N.H.	Roy Jordan
		Pearl T. Barbeau	Salem	7-06-25	Mass.	Justice of Peace
Apr. 23	Franklin	Albert E. Woods Jr.	Franklin	2-22-58	N.H.	Dr. Vincent Fischer
		Judy Lyn Wilson	Northfield	2-07-61	Calif.	Clergyman—Concord
Apr. 30	Tilton	Brian L. Jones	Tilton	7-04-56	N.H.	Rev. Faith Chandler
		Bonnie L. Cilley	Northfield	10-29-55	N.H.	Minister-Tilton
May 7	Northfield	Robert A. Benwell Jr.	Tilton	6-26-58	N.H.	Sheila H. Dubia
		Dottie A. Raffaelly	Northfield	8-29-55	N.H.	Justice of Peace
May 14	Tilton	Ralph P. Cullen	Northfield	1-12-57	N.H.	Rev. Robert K. Jones Jr.
		Wanda J. Worster	Northfield	4-27-57	Maine	Clergy—W. Franklin
May 20	Sanbornton	Michael W. Summersett	Northfield	5-25-52	Mass.	Robert H. Sargent
		Joyce M. Isabelle	Northfield	12-06-53	N.H.	Pastor
May 27	Franklin	Robert L. McDonald Jr.	Franklin	6-03-58	N.H.	Rev. John R. Poirier
		Charlene Susan Bell	Northfield	1-03-58	N.H.	Priest—Franklin
June 4	Tilton	Stephen E. Pliza	Northfield	11-12-49	N.H.	Bruce Cheney
		Laurie Lee Jordan	Tilton	4-13-57	N.H.	Justice of Peace
June 7	Concord	Donald A. Muzzey	Northfield	10-07-42	N.H.	Virginia B. Drivas
		Jane M. Boisvert	Concord	6-12-52	N.H.	Justice of Peace
June 18	Gilford	Robert L. McKim	Tilton	1-14-58	N.H.	Rev. Gary P. Mauck
		Cathleen M. Gagne	Laconia	8-28-55	N.H.	Minister—Laconia
June 25	Sanbornton	Raymond A. Collette	Canterbury	7-24-57	N.H.	David Stanghellini
		Sherry L. Keyser	Northfield	10-18-60	N.H.	Justice of Peace—Tilton
July 2	Northfield	Frank W. DeForge Jr.	Northfield	7-20-48	N.H.	Paul A. Hawthorne Sr.
		Dorothy E. Lowe	Northfield	8-04-42	N.H.	Justice of Peace

July 2	Franklin	Alan Joseph Pellitier	Franklin	8-05-58	N.H.	Rev. Marcel M. Allard
		Crystal Jean Emerson	Northfield	2-16-59	N.H.	Catholic Priest—Franklin
July 2	Laconia	Richard Lee Cotnoir	Belmont	3-07-49	N.H.	Rev. Msgr. George Chicoine
		Diane Patricia Shumway	Northfield	12-20-58	N.H.	Catholic Priest—Laconia
July 2	Franklin	Arthur James Cushing	Northfield	8-29-53	N.H.	John R. Poirier
		Simone Marie Desrochers	Franklin	4-01-56	N.H.	Catholic Priest—Franklin
July 23	Tilton	William J. Murphy	Northfield	11-04-53	N.H.	Rev. Faith A. Chandler
		Cindy L. Caveney	Northfield	11-09-54	N.H.	Minister—Tilton
Aug. 6	Concord	Douglas J. Copson	Northfield	9-22-53	N.H.	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
		Nancy K. Kautz	Northfield	11-06-56	N.J.	Chichester
Aug. 6	Laconia	Brian E. Roy	Northfield	12-05-52	Mass.	Rev. Robert J. Kemmery
		Brenda M. Kuchinsky	Tilton	11-20-57	N.H.	Catholic Priest—Laconia
Aug. 20	Northfield	Mark S. Quartochi	Northfield	4-08-54	Mass.	Bernard Campbell
		Mary E. Riley	Northfield	1-21-57	N.H.	Catholic Priest—Hudson
Aug. 26	Northfield	Anthony A. Cross	Northfield	4-30-57	N.H.	George J. Falardeau
		Kim M. Lovaleski	Northfield	8-26-59	Ga.	Justice of Peace
Sept. 3	Winnisquam	Larry Dean Danforth	Laconia	5-02-58	N.H.	Lou Athenas
		Ann Marie Loranger	Tilton	7-17-59	N.H.	Justice of Peace
Sept. 10	Laconia	Ronald K. Judkins	Northfield	5-20-58	N.H.	John Richford
		Sharon J. Elliot	Northfield	7-21-59	N.H.	Justice of Peace
Sept. 17	Concord	James R. Sweeney	Northfield	5-13-20	N.J.	George E. Murray
		Ruby Ione Marcou	Concord	9-02-15	Vt.	Rom. Catholic—Concord
Oct. 28	Tilton	Richard Edward Dunlap	Northfield	2-20-42	Mass.	Donald Corringham
		Joanne F. McClughan	Northfield	3-07-43	N.Y.	Episcopal Priest
Oct. 29	Tilton	Sydney R. Barton	Franklin	4-21-57	N.H.	Arthur Sullivan
		Melinda A. Cullen	Northfield	5-22-59	N.H.	Catholic Priest
Nov. 15	Northfield	Harold E. Hawkins	Northfield	9-07-11	Mass.	Paula Hawthorne
		Margaret Mary Glines	Northfield	6-22-11	Vt.	Justice of Peace
Nov. 19	Tilton	William J. Ketchum	Northfield	3-04-49	N.H.	Rev. James F. Quimby
		Julie Lynn Talbott	Tilton	6-11-55	CA	Minister
Nov. 20	Northfield	Vincent Denaris	Northfield	8-09-36	Mass.	James T. Dubois
		Nancy Lee Richard	Northfield	3-15-48	N.H.	Justice of Peace
Nov. 26	Northfield	Ian O. Spence	Northfield	8-03-36	Canada	Arpiar Saunders
		Aileen B. Stan	Northfield	6-09-33	N.Y.	Justice of Peace
Dec. 11	Northfield	Thomas G. Corliss Sr.	Northfield	10-15-23	N.H.	Paul A. Hawthorne Sr.
		Doris L. Corliss	Northfield	12-29-42	N.H.	Justice of Peace
Dec. 24	Pittsfield	Jack Vincent	Northfield	7-07-58	N.Y.	Gilbert S. Paige
		Donna Marie Whitcomb	Pittsfield	4-21-61	N.H.	Justice of Peace
Dec. 26	Tilton	Raymond L. Moore	Northfield	4-28-55	N.Y.	Paul A. Hawthorne Sr.
		Debra R. Jacobs	Penacook	11-19-58	N.H.	Justice of Peace

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Wanda P. Jordan—*Town Clerk*

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

For the Year Ending December 31, 1977

Date	Place	Name of Child	Sex	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Jan. 4	Franklin	Heather Lynn Whitcher	F	Stephen E. Whitcher	Jacquie L. West
Jan. 4	Laconia	Brian John Durand	M	John Ronald Durand	Jacqueline E. Chamberlain
Jan. 5	Laconia	Grethen Frances Picknell	F	Frank E. Picknell	Sharon M. Asselin
Jan. 24	Franklin	Diana Mae Stewart	F	Richard D. Stewart	Nancy E. Tilton
Feb. 4	Laconia	Erin Kathleen Arel	F	David J. Arel	Kathleen A. Lapham
Mar. 7	Concord	Heather Jessica Shields	F	Timothy D. Shields	Everly H. Champagne
Mar. 17	Laconia	Debora Ann Fafard	F	Howard J. Fafard	Madeline L. Fox
Mar. 22	Laconia	Ana Maureen Wells	F	Dennis L. Wells	Patricia A. McKim
Apr. 2	Franklin	David Ludwig Hedstrom	M	Paul A. Hedstrom	Jodie L. Ludwig
Apr. 8	Laconia	Matthew Preston Bickford	M	Dennis Preston Bickford	Constance Ann Hill
Apr. 8	Laconia	Aaron Scott Lindstrom	M	Carl H. Lindstrom	Carolyn Lee Fields
Apr. 15	Laconia	Amy Lynne Nutter	F	Robert C. Nutter	Fay E. Bryenton
Apr. 23	Laconia	Bridgett Dey Hamel	F	Dale W. Hamel	Diane M. Corriveau
May 8	Concord	Ethan William Meinhold	M	Kristin W. Meinhold	Gail P. Lambert
May 16	Laconia	Jamie Irene Patten	F	James A. Patten	Brenda M. Hollins
May 23	Concord	Donna Jean LaValley	F	Stuart P. LaValley	Barbara J. Reinhart
May 28	Laconia	Joshua Joseph Mulloy	M	Lawrence J. Mulloy	Joan Garuti
May 30	Laconia	Kathleen Margurette Duffey	F	George E. Duffey, Jr.	Nancy J. Inman
May 31	Laconia	Jeremy DaCosta	M	Douglas P. DaCosta	Janice P. Gorczyca
June 15	Laconia	Matthew Paul Auger	M	Paul Alphonse Auger	Dayle S. Harbour
June 20	Laconia	Steven Michael Petelle	M	James H. Petelle	Terry Ann Hammond
July 21	Franklin	Cynthia Denise Reed	F	Dennis Reed	Patricia I. Dines
Aug. 11	Laconia	Angela Rita Adams	F	Max J. Adams	Mary Rita McCall
Aug. 18	Laconia	Devon Robert Reed	M	Robert N. Reed	Darleen R. Huckins
Aug. 21	Laconia	Sarah Jai Nelson	F	James P. Nelson	Deborah Ann Keith
Sept. 2	Concord	Vanessa Erin Dion Sheehan	F	Michael J. Sheehan	Carolyn L. Dion
Sept. 12	Franklin	Scott Lepelley	M	John W. Lepelly	Josephine M. Tilton
Sept. 14	Franklin	Timothy Charles Bryson	M	Patrick E. Bryson Sr.	Charleen A. Green
Sept. 20	Laconia	Daniel Brian Kuchinsky	M	Brian M. Kuchinsky	Kathleen A. Walsh
Oct. 11	Laconia	Carrie Beth Woodward	F	Gary John Woodward	Dorcas Ann Fay
Oct. 22	Concord	Micah Robert Depoutot	M	Robert L. Depoutot	Diane F. Dooley
Nov. 16	Concord	Michael James Baier	M	Robert F. Baier	Lillian L. Dykeman
Nov. 24	Concord	Amanda Lynn Barton	F	Wayne J. Barton	Karen Sue Tilton
Nov. 29	Nashua	Aaron Brent Thibeault	M	Leon Victor Thibeault	Nancy Jean Stone
Dec. 20	Laconia	Christine Noel Daniels	F	Robert Daniels	Elizabeth J. Welshans
Dec. 31	Laconia	Matthew Thomas Dicapua	M	Brian T. Dicapua	Sharon I. Spooner

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
for the Year Ending December 31, 1977

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name & Surname of the Deceased	Age	Birthplace	Sex	S/M/W	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 8	Laconia	Pickering, Newell	64	New Hampshire	M	D	Laborer	Edward Pickering	Ethel Prescott
22	Mass.	Dawson, Hugh	83	Saugus, Ma.	M	W	Retired	John Dawson	
28	Northfield	Laughy, Harold W.	45	New Hampshire	M	M	Asst. Engineer	James Laughy Sr.	Berona Jackson
31	Hartford	Allen, Robert G.	58	New Hampshire	M	S	Machinist	Frank Allen	Mary Plourde
Feb. 1	Laconia	Ketchum, Henry	55	New Hampshire	M	M	Precison Casting	Henry J. Ketchum	Eva Thebarge
4	Laconia	Pucci, Anne	81	New Hampshire	F	M	Housewife	Henry Murphy	Sarah Morrissey
20	Laconia	Burgess, Ola W.	63	New Hampshire	M	M	Heavy Equip.Oper	Harry Burgess	Ethel Hart
21	Northfield	Austin, John G.	49	New Hampshire	M	M	Lumberman	Valentine Austin	Mable Sargent
22	Laconia	McLaughlin, Marion	58	New Hampshire	F	M	Quality Control	Alfred Whitehouse	Olive St. John
Mar. 6	Boscawen	Rand, Leon	92	New Hampshire	M	W	Carpenter	Frank Rand	Anna Webster
22	Franklin	Nadeau, Robert T.	39	New Hampshire	M	M	Mechanic	Adelard Nadeau	Sarah LaPlante
23	Franklin	Foster, Goodwin	85	India	M	M	Teacher		
Apr. 7	Northfield	Morrison, Clifton W.	80	New Hampshire	M	D	Lumberman	Ned Morrison	Eldora Mason
May 20	Concord	McManus, Albert III	12	Mass.	M	S	Student	Albert McManus, Jr.	Rosalie Shardowski
July 2	Northfield	Gifford, Bennie E.	64	Maine	M	M	Retired	Ira Gifford	Vilsia Macalper
July 7	Boscawen	Hurd, Irene	73	Maine	F	W	Housewife	Homer Philbrick	Agnes Wheeler
Sept. 2	Laconia	Greenwood, Geo. Sr.	68	New Hampshire	M	M	Plumber	George Greenwood	Caroline Rousseau
18	Laconia	Adams, Lucille	69	New Hampshire	F	W	Mender	Proucle Veigneault	Geneva Veigneault
Oct. 10	Laconia	Murrin, Catherine	76	Mass.	F	W	Housewife	John Conners	Catherine Murphy

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